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JOHN ARCHER, Town Clerk.

MISSING RELATIVES.

ARTHUR McQUAIDE, born in U.S.A. 1870; parents Patrick McQuaide, born 1831 County Tyrone, and Margaret McCarthy, born 1836. Will Brothers and Sisters of both parents or their Descendants communicate with Thomas J MacGrath & Sons, Solicitors, Provincial Bank Chambers, Belfast.

LEGAL NOTICE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of MARGARET M'CONVILLE, late of Newry Street, Banbridge, in the County of Down, Widow, Spirit Merchant, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of April, 1939, are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Blue Persian Male Cat on 29th April; reward.—2 Craigmore Street.

LOST, 24th April, Black Cocker Spaniel Dog; finder rewarded.—7 Ballymoney Street.

LOST, Brown and White Cocker Pup, Thursday midday, Shankill district.—48 Mayo Street. Police notified.

LOST, small Gold Wristlet Watch, Saturday morning between York Street and North Street; reward.—101 York Street.

LOST since Tuesday, Black Persian Cat from U.S.P.C.A., Whiteabbey. Finder rewarded, address here. 4825

LOST, Bunch of Keys, Wednesday night, 4th inst., between Arthur Street and Duncairn Gardens; reward. Address here. 4994a.

LOST, 5th May, Lady's Dress Ring in Woolworths Dressing Room; finder rewarded.—49 Ardenlee Gardens.

LOST on 3rd inst., Brindle Greyhound (bitch) on Newtownards Road. Finder rewarded, 4-6 Austin Street.

LOST, Islandmagee, 29th April, Black Bag containing baby's wear and pink tortoise-shell spectacles. Finder rewarded at 79 Ulsterville Avenue.

LOST, a Diamond and Enamel Regimental Brooch on Saturday, 22nd April, at Antrim Races or at Belfast Opera House; finder rewarded.—Box 4930.

LOST, in vicinity of Canmore Street, Cocker Spaniel Dog, blue roan, with tan markings; police notified, detainer prosecuted.—Donnelly, 11 Cawnpore Street.

LOST, Child's Gold Cameo Ring, from Rosetta School, thence tram to this address, Botanic Gardens or vicinity.—42 Rugby Avenue.

LOST, Sunday, 23rd, Blue and Grey Budgerigar, Castlereagh district, last seen Lisburn Road; reward.—18 Orby Gardens, Castlereagh.

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JOHN P. MacILWAINE, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtownards,
5th May, 1939.

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7 p.m.—THE DEAN.

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Crosscollyer Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7- 0—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.

RAVENHILL ROAD EVANGELICAL HALL.
11-30—MR. DAVID MARSHALL.
7—MR. STEPHEN THOMPSON.
Everybody welcome. Hymn Books provided.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL.

109 DONEGALL STREET.
BIBLE ADDRESS EVERY SUNDAY at 7 p.m.
SUBJECT FOR TO-MORROW:
THE LORD'S PRAYER:
THY KINGDOM COME.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?
Speaker—
MR. WM. GEE
(Huddersfield).

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.

Special Addresses by
REV. F. C. GIBSON, B.A.
To-night at 8 p.m. and To-morrow Evening at 7-15.
Everybody welcome.
MEN'S MEETING, SUNDAY, 3 p.m.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION

LECTURE
Entitled: "ISRAEL'S FINAL AND COMPLETE RESTORATION" (continued),
By Mr. SAMUEL MILLER,
Y.W.C.A.,
THURSDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at 8.
Everybody welcome.

ULSTER BRITISH ISRAEL ASSOCIATION.
Clarence Place Hall.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.
Subject—"The Tender Twig" (Ezek. xvii., 22).
Speaker—MR. H. S. LITTLE. All welcome.

CASTLEREAGH RD. MISSION.

11-30 a.m.—Mr. F. MAGEE.
7- 0 p.m.—Rev. H. H. MURPHY.

EMMANUEL MISSION,

Wellwood Street, Sandy Row.
BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m.; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.; EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, 7 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. R. ROSS. Soloist: Mrs. ROSS.
A. F. DOWNHAM.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

Agnes St.—Revs. W. W. PYPER, B.A., and G. SMITH, B.A.
Albert St.—Revs. A. ORR, B.A., and T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
Argyle Place—Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Ballymacarrett—Rev. F. M'MORRAN, B.A.
Ballysillan—Revs. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.D., and W. J. HARRISON B.A.
Belmont—Revs. R. HYNDMAN, B.A., and W. A. J. BARBOUR, B.A.
Bethany—Rev. A. CROOKS, B.A.
Bloomfield—Rev. C. M YOUNG, B.A.
Broadway—Rev. H. SCOTT, B.A.
Castleton—Revs. J. B. MOORE, B.A. and A. P. BLACK, M.A.
Cliftonville—Rev. A. F. MOODY, D.D.
Cooke Centenary—Rev C. CORDNER, M.A.
Cregagh—Rev. D. STEWART, B.A.
Crescent (11-30 Communion) — Rev. C. JACKSON, B.Sc.
Duncairn—Rev. J. S. WILSON, B.D.
Eglinton—Rev. J. HOUSTON, B.A.
Elmwood (11-30 Communion)—Revs. Dr FRAZER-HURST and G. ERSKINE, B.D.
Finaghy (11-30 Communion)—Rev. A. MARTIN, B.A.
Fisherwick—Rev. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
Fitzroy Ave.—Rev. J. L. M. HAIRE, B.D., and Dr. WOODBURN; 7, Communion.
Fortwilliam Park—Revs. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Glengormley—See Special Notice.
Great Victoria St.—Revs. T. M'DERMOTT, B.A., and A. ORR, B.A.
Kirkpatrick Memorial—Rev. J. TOLLAND.
Knock—Rev. E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
M'Cracken Memorial—Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
M'Quiston Memorial—Revs. S. M'KINLEY, M.A., and J. B. M'ILROY, D.D.
Nelson Memorial—Revs. J. BROWN, B.A., and R. MILFORD, B.A.
Newington—Revs. Dr. T. M. JOHNSTONE and T. M. JOHNSTONE, Jun.
Newtownbreda—Revs. R. H. G. GAMBLE, B.A., W. R. MEGAW, B.A.
Oldpark—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—Rev. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Richview—Rev. R. ANDERSON, M.A.
Rosemary St.—11-30 (Communion) and 7, Rev Dr. FRAZER HURST, M.A.
St. Enoch's—Rev. G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Rev. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. W. CHESTNUT, M.A.
Ulsterville—Rev. S. EATON, B.A., and S. J. SKELTON, B.A.; 7, Quartette.
Westbourne—Rev J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Windsor—Revs. W. CORKEY, D.D.; 3-30, K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.; 7, N. HEANEY, B.A.
Woodvale—Rev. J. FORBES, B.A., and V. G. BYERS, B.A.

MAY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. A. WYLIE BLUE, D.D.
Communion at Morning Service.
Evening Subject "THE FREE CITY."

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30—PEACE AMID WAR.
7 p.m.—HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS.
All Welcome. Come Early.

CHILDREN'S DAY. PRAISE AND FLOWER SERVICE

TO BE GIVEN IN
FORTWILLIAM PARK CHURCH,
On SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 7th May, 1939, at 3-30 o'clock.
Rev. A. LYLE HARRISON, B.A., will preside
ARTISTES:—
EVELYN GIBB, Soprano.
JOY SIMPSON, Contralto.
ADAM DONAGHY, Tenor.
HOOTON MITCHELL, Bass.
LAURENCE M'ILVEEN, Violin.
PATRICIA GREER, Girl Soloist.
JOE M'CARTNEY, Boy Soloist.
BETTY NESBITT, Scripture Reading.
SABBATH SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHOIRS (Conductor: Agnes Crawford).
Accompanists—R. A. LONGMAN, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.; BESSIE BLAIR.
SILVER COLLECTION.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY
11-30—Rev. CASSELS CORDNER, M.A.
Duets: The Misses LILLEY.
3-0—Rev. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A.
Soloists—Miss P. MORROW and Miss LILY TRAINOR
7-0—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.A., B.D.
Soloist: Miss E. WALKER.
Special Music at all Services by Young People's Choir.

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION. ALBERT HALL.

11-30—Subject: "BREAD."
7-0—Subject: "THE THREE LEVELS OF LIFE."
Preacher at both Services—
REV. W. P. HALL, M.A.
Soloist: Miss JEAN WARD.
Special Music by the Albert Hall Choir.
COME.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH.

11-30—MAY MEETINGS—7-0.
THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS
Special Music by Choir, with Mr. James M. Burns at Thompson Memorial Organ.
Evening Service—
Special Singers—Misses GOULDING.
"Fellowship" 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Mr. John Bill's Class at 3-30.
Come early and come to encourage.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
7-0—THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
REV. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
VISITORS WELCOME.

GLENGORMLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SUNDAY, 7th of May.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY
FLOWER SERVICE at 11-30.
Preacher—Rev. Dr. J. B. M'ILROY, M.A.
7-0—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Items by Children's Choir.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. W. J. HARRISON.
7- 0—Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
ALL HEARTILY WELCOME.

WHITEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 o'clock—Rev. F. C. GIBSON, B.A.
6-30 p.m.—Rev. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
Visitors cordially invited.

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Revs. M. A. THOMPSON and WM. HANNA, B.A.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Ballymacarrett).
SUNDAY, 7th May.
11-30 and 7—Rev. FRANK M'MORRAN, B.A.
The Nos. 1 and 4 Sections of the Red Cross Society will parade at the Evening Service.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
"Wilderness Discoveries."
7 p.m.—
"The Secret of Harmonised Life."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.

BERRY STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7-0—"The Shadow of a Cross."

MACRORY MEMORIAL CHURCH
11-30 and 7.
REV. JAMES PATTERSON, B.A.

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH.
11-30—REV. J. W. JOHNSTON, M.A.
7- 0—REV. GEORGE CROMEY, B.A.

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
11-30 a.m.—"Things that Lift the Heart."
7—"Re-dedication: The Ball of To-day."

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Communion.
7- 0—Thanksgiving.
REV. F. R. GIBSON, B.A.

REFORMED DUBLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
MR. T. BALL, B.A.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, CLIFTON STREET.
REV. DAVID MUIR.
Morning, 11-30; Evening, 7.
Everybody welcome.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

CLANDEBOYE STREET.
Sunday at 7 p.m.
ALBION CLOTHING CO. TESTIMONY BAND.

CHURCH SERVICES.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
21st BELFAST CO.
Memorial Service
for the
Late LIEUT. W. J. PURDON
(Founder of Company and President 21st Old Boys' Association) in
Duncairn Presbyterian Church, TO-MORROW (Sabbath)
at 3-30 p.m.
The following will take part:
REV. J. S. WILSON, B.A., B.D.
REV. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
MR. W. T. EWING, Capt. of Coy.
PRAISE LED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.
Organist and Conductor:
MR. ROBT. WINNINGTON, A.R.C.O.
Visiting Officers are requested to assemble at rear of Sinclair Hall, and Old Boys in the Old Boys' Hall, Duncairn Ave., not later than 3 p.m.
Offering on behalf of Alex. Kerr Memorial Hospital, Wadhwan, India.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL

MAY STREET.
GOSPEL MEETING, LORDS DAY, 7 p.m. (D.V.).
MR. R. W. ROBB.
All cordially invited.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.

Mr. W. GLASGOW (U.S.A.) and Mr. J HUTCHINSON (Banbridge)
Will (D.V.) conduct Meetings as follows:—
LORD'S DAY—
Address to Christians at 4 p.m.
Gospel Address at 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY—
Address to Christians at 8 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME. COME.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL

Sunnyside Street.
MR. WM. JOHNSTON
Will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7.
Also on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.,
MR. CHAPPELL
Missionary from Spain, will tell of the Lord's work in that land.
You are heartily invited.

ORMEAU ROAD GOSPEL HALL.

MR. FRANK KNOX
(EVANGELIST)
WILL (D.V.) SPEAK TO CHRISTIANS AT 4 O'CLOCK, and
PREACH THE GOSPEL AT 7 O'CLOCK.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL.

MR. WM. KNOX and Mr. J. PATTERSON will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All are very heartily invited.

APSLEY STREET HALL.
MR. T. H. M'CABE (Banbridge) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock.
Mr. A. S. CHAPPELL (Spain) will give an account of the Lord's work in that land on Monday at 8. All welcome.

FINAGHY KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.
GOSPEL Service on Lord's Day (D.V.) at 7 o'c. Speaker—Mr. SYDNEY JOHNSTON. Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Reading.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.
MR CHAPPELL (Missionary from Spain) will (D.V.) give an account of his work and experiences in that part on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock. He will also preach the Gospel at 7 o'clock.
All are heartily invited.

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. F. BINGHAM will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. You are heartily invited.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL (Woodcot Ave.).
MESSRS. W. CAMPBELL and I. MORROW will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Come and welcome.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. A. LENNOX (Canada) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily welcome.

VERNON STREET HALL.
MR. R. M'BRIDE and Mr. I. SHIELDS will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL, OLDPARK ROAD
MR. S. M'MURRAY and Mr. T. TUGHAN will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Meeting to-night (Saturday), Gresham Street, 9-15. Come.

285a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
MR. G. PENNOCK will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

DONEGALL ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. JOSEPH FOSTER and MR. JIM FOSTER will (God willing) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH
11-30 and 7—
Rev. R. FORSHAW (Southern Rhodesia).
Duets at Evening Service by Misses Isabel and May Gregg.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. S. S. ARMITAGE
Sacrament at close of Morning Service.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL,
Church St., Bangor.
MR FREW will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. All heartily invited.

CREGAGH Street Gospel Hall.—Mr. David Wylie will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. All welcome. Open-air Meeting at 8-15 p.m., Loopland Drive, Castlereagh Road.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
MESSRS. GILMORE and PRIESTLY (Belfast) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day Evening at 7 o'clock. All heartily welcome.

CREGAGH MISSION HALL, EVERTON DRIVE
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Speaker—Mr. D. B. MANEFLY (Kells).
A cordial welcome awaits you. Come.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.
THE Gospel will (D.V.) be preached on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock by Messrs. P. STRONG and J. HOWLING. Everyone heartily invited.

MARANATHA Gospel Hall—Meetings continued (D.V.) in I.O.R. Hall, Kensington Street.—Messrs. Cowan and Chancellor will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Come.

THE SALVATION ARMY,

CENTRAL CITADEL, DUBLIN ROAD.
SPECIAL SONGSTER WEEK-END and visit of the WOMEN'S QUARTETTE PARTY from CARLISLE.
SATURDAY—WELCOME FESTIVAL.
Admission Free.
SUNDAY—11, HOLINESS.
SUNDAY—3, MUSICAL PRAISE SERVICE by M.E.B.I. PARTY and CITADEL SECTIONS.
SUNDAY—7, SALVATION MEETING.
MONDAY—8, Unique Festival of Music and Song. Tickets 6d.
Do not miss this great opportunity.

CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES

BOUNDARY STREET.—11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Pastor F. M'CLOY. Mr. and Miss BLACK will sing.
MADRAS STREET.—Pastor S. PORTER. 3-30 and 7 p.m.
LAWTHER STREET.—Pastor W. R. GARLAND. 7 p.m.
Read the 'British Gospel Trumpet."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Skegoniell Avenue (off Jellicoe Avenue).
11-30 a.m.—Miss M. STEWART (India).
Miss Stewart is en route to U.S.A. after spending six years in India.
4 and 7 p.m.—Rev F. T. CLARKE, Lurgan.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.

Central Hall, Rosemary Street (S.N.U.).
Sunday at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Tuesday at 3 p.m. (Ladies Only)—
MR. EDWARD PILKINGTON
(Macclesfield).
Addresses and Clairvoyance.
(Groups and Interviews may be arranged).
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—
Psychometry by Mrs. M. ATKINSON.
Healing Guild, Mondays at 7-45.
Church Committee, Sunday at 3-15 p.m.
Next Sunday (14th May), Mrs. RUTH DARBY (Bath).

THE Psychic Centre, Spiritualist Mission, 20 and 22 Howard Street.—Sunday at 7-30 p.m., Inspirational Address and Clairvoyance by Mrs. Bell and others. Monday at 3 p.m., Ladies' Meeting. Tuesday Evening at 8, Public Meeting. All welcome. Mrs. Bell.

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ELECTROLYSIS.—Mrs. M'Knight, 228 York Street, guarantees to remove the most hideous growth of hair on face, no scarring; treatment from 2s 6d. Phone 43528.

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This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

CHURCH SERVICES.

DONEGALL SQUARE CHURCH
10-0—HALF-HOUR SERVICE
11-30 and 7-0—
REV. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
COMMUNION AFTER MORNING SERVICE.
LUNCH-HOUR SERVICE, Tuesday, 1-20 to 1-50.
MID-WEEK SERVICE, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Evening subject—
"WHAT WE YET MAY BE."
Visitors welcomed.

LYNN MEMORIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

SUNDAY, 7th May, 1939.
Preachers:—
11-30 a.m.—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Soloist: Miss IRENE CASLAKE.
3-0 p.m.—FLOWER SERVICE:
Rev. E. GALLAGHER, B.A.
Soloist: Miss L. PURVIS.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. A. HOLLAND.
Soloists—Miss MINA MOORE and Master WM. MORELAND.
Solos and Anthems by Combined Sunday School and Church Choirs.

METHODIST CHURCH,

BALLYNAFEIGH.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Morning, 11-30—Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
Afternoon, 3-30—
Rev. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
Evening, 7—Rev. JOHN HART.
Special Music, Solos, Anthems, etc., by Sunday School Choir.
Parade Uniformed Organisations at Afternoon Service.
Everybody heartily welcomed.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF CHURCH.
Services at 11-30 and 7.
Preacher—Rev. R. J. J. TEASEY
Soloist—11-30, Mr. R. W. M'CONNELL.
Soloist—7, Miss AILEEN MAHOOD.
Parade of Uniformed Organisations at Morning Service.
ALL WELCOME

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"A Promise for Perilous Times."
7-0—THE CRISIS.
(2) "How You Can Help to Prevent War"
Suitable Music.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH
11-30—
MR. ALAN G. HANNA, B.A., B.Comm.
7-0—REV. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Subject—"Christ and Both Sexes."
Anthem by the Choir.
Young People Specially Invited.

ORMEAU METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. DWYER KELLY.
Soloists—Morning: Mr. WILLIAM KENNEDY.
Evening: Miss BETTY WATSON.
Offerings for Ministerial Training Fund.

UNIVERSITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—
Rev. ALEXANDER M'CREA, M.A.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. JOHN FLEMING.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev A. HARBISON.
3-0 o'clock (Fellowship)—Mr. J. THOMPSON.
Communion at close of Evening Service.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7.
REV. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
All welcome.

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN HART.
3- 0—YOUNG LADIES' CLASS.
7- 0—Rev. W. E. M. THOMPSON.
Sacrament at Morning Service.

GROSVENOR HALL

11-30 o'clock—
REV. J. N. SPENCE.
The SUNSHINE CHOIR will sing.
7 o'clock—
REV. ALFRED COLLINS.
"Why Should Men Love Jesus Christ?"
Soloist: Miss MURIEL HILL. Hall Choir.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION.

PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30 a.m.—Rev W. MORLEY THOMPSON.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT and Rev. EDWARD R. LINDSAY.
VISITORS WARMLY WELCOMED
COME.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ROSEMARY STREET.
REV. HENRY HALL,
(DOWNPATRICK).
11-30—"CHRISTIAN CIVILISATION."
7- 0—"THE GOAL OF CIVILISATION."
Visitors cordially welcomed.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. DR. A. L. AGNEW.
11-30—Communion.
7-0 subject—"The Hope for Peace."
Social Hour after evening service.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TYNAN PARISH.

A SPRING FETE AND SALE OF WORK

Will be held at
TYNAN ABBEY
(By Kind Permission of Captain C. N. L. STRONGE, M.C., D.L., M.P., and Mrs. STRONGE),
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
31st MAY and 1st JUNE, 1939,
At Two p.m.

The Fete will be Opened Officially on the First Day at Three p.m. by THE LADY DUNLEATH.
Chairman: The Rt. Hon H. B. ARMSTRONG, H.M.L.
And on the Second Day by LADY PITT-TAYLOR.
Chairman: Sir CHARLES STRONGE, BART., H.M.L.
Stalls, Sports, Amusements, Gymkhana, Rugby Match (Coleraine v. Armagh).
Admission—6d. Children Half-price.
Free Car Park.
THE GARDENS WILL BE ON VIEW.
A Special Railcar will leave Great Northern Station, Belfast, on Wednesday, 31st May, at 2-50 p.m. Leaving Tynan at 8-35 p.m. Return Fare, 2s 6d. Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from all Stations within a radius of 25 miles.

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(Established 1869),
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ULSTER PROTESTANT LEAGUE.
A LECTURE under the auspices of above League will be delivered by Councillor F. J. LAVERY, F.A.I., entitled "Siege and Relief of Derry," in Y.W.C.A. HALL, DONEGALL SQUARE, on TUESDAY, 9th May, 1939, at 8 p.m. Admission Sixpence. Important Resolutions will be submitted at this Meeting.
No Surrender. God Save the King.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CITY OF BELFAST LOYAL ORANGE WIDOWS' FUND.

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICES

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 7th MAY, 1939, at 3-30 p.m.
(Under the auspices of above Fund) will be held
ASSEMBLY HALL, GROSVENOR HALL, ULSTER HALL, WELLINGTON HALL AND SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.

ASSEMBLY HALL.—Preacher, Bro. Rev. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A. Bro. Senator Sir JOSEPH DAVISON, D.L., J.P. (Grand Master and Patron of Fund) will preside. Praise will be led by the Duncairn Methodist Church Choir. Organist, Mr. Douglas Armstrong.

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STATEMENT IN HOUSE.

DEALS WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

NO UNAVOIDABLE DELAY.

In the House of Commons.

Mr. ATTLEE asked the Prime Minister whether he had any statement to make on the progress of negotiations with the U.S.S.R.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN replied:—

"As I said in reply to Mr. Attlee on Tuesday, discussions on the various proposals and counter-proposals which have been put forward are still proceeding with the Government of the U.S.S.R. and other interested Governments.

"At no stage has there been any unavoidable delay on the part of his Majesty's Government in pressing forward with these discussions, in particular, the views on the proposals have been exchanged with the French Government.

"A communication was received yesterday on this subject from the French Government, and it is hope to be able to sent a further expression of the Government's views to Moscow in the very near future."

Mr. NOEL-BAKER (Labour, Derby) said in view of the grave urgency of the situation in Europe, and in view of the fact that H.M. Government had accepted the principle of military co-operation on the widest possible basis with those countries who would resist aggression, was it not time the Government made up their mind to accept co-operation with the Soviet Republic.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—No, sir, we cannot accept the view that we should give up altogether our own opinion, and accept without question the opinions of some other Government.

"We have to look after the interests of our own country, and also after the probability of achieving success in the policy which I believe we are following, with the approval of members opposite, and we have to take into consideration all the factors which bear on this question," he added.

"PURELY PARTISAN ATTITUDE."

Replying to a further question, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said: "I do realise that uncertainty is being created by a number of people who are suggesting that if there is any fault it must be the fault of the British Government.

"It is a purely partisan attitude, and I do not think it is conducive to the interests of this country.

"I cannot be held responsible for that. I have said there has been no delay on the part of the Government in carrying on these discussions.

"I have no reason to suppose we shall not arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. It is quite impossible for me to give a date at which I shall be able to say that conclusions have been reached."

Mr. ATTLEE said he was only asking for an indication as to when it would be possible for the Prime Minister to make a statement. "Does he not realise that the uncertainty is caused by his own past record?" he added.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—That is another partisan observation which is characteristic of Mr. Attlee. (A Labour Member—"Don't get your rag out.")

Mr. NOEL-BAKER—Since we all agree that it must be the purpose of the Government to avoid misunderstanding, will the Prime Minister consider whether, in view of the fact that this is an issue of peace and war, it is not desirable that the nation should be informed of what the proposals which have been made really are in order that they may judge for themselves?

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—When a conclusion has been arrived at it would be very desirable that the nation should have full information, but I do not think that while negotiations are still in progress it is desirable to publish the stage at which they have arrived or the nature of the various proposals which are being put forward on one side or the other. If the "Times" is to be believed, the Soviet Government does not think it is good for their people to publish any of the proposals or counter-proposals that are being discussed at all.

CALLED "MISCHIEF-MAKER."

When Mr. Noel-Baker rose to put a further question a Conservative member shouted, "Mischief-maker."

Mr. NOEL-BAKER—Is it not desirable that public opinion should know what the proposals are before the country is presented with a fait accompli?

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—I have nothing further to add to what I have said already.

Sir PERCY HARRIS (L., Bethnal Green)—Is not the Government in close contact with France, Poland, Roumania, and Greece?

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—Yes, that is quite correct and I would add Turkey as well.

Mr TOM. WILLIAMS (Lab., Don Valley)—While we readily appreciate the need for some delay may I ask whether since the Soviet Republic submitted their terms any counter-proposals have been made to Russia?

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—Yes, sir, certainly.

Mr. GALLACHER (Comm., West Fife)—In view of the statement made by Stalin that the Soviet Union is very anxious indeed to provide protection for any country attacked by an aggressor, will the Prime Minister not consider making personal contact in order to get Stalin's own views?

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—Perhaps Mr. Gallacher would suggest who I should make personal contact with, because personalities change rather rapidly.

HE SOLD COLOURED WATER.

BOTTLE FOR A SHILLING.

CALLED IT FURNITURE POLISH.

Robert M'Aleese, 59-year-old vendor of coloured water, of no fixed abode, was sent to prison for six months at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for the larceny of a shilling from a Belfast housewife by means of a trick.

Mrs. A. Hawkins, Hornby Street, described how M'Aleese came to her door on April 24 selling "furniture polish." He demonstrated the "polish" on the leg of a chair, and finally left after selling her two "shilling" bottles at the cut price of one, saying he would give her another call when next he was in the district. (Laughter.)

Detective-Constable H. M'Mullen said that when charged M'Aleese said: "It was a bottle of water coloured with permanganate of potash."

District-Inspector Geelan said that in the interests of unsuspecting housewives it was imperative that M'Aleese's trading operations should be stopped.

Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., said M'Aleese seemed to be absolutely incorrigible.

"You seem to prefer being in jail," he told him.

M'Aleese—I have only been in jail three times in the past 20 years. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'Coy—The best thing I can do is to send you back.

SOLICITOR AND "SINNER."

"MIGHT BE ANGEL OF TO-MORROW."

"I cannot say a good word for this man," said District-Inspector Geelan at the Belfast Custody Court to-day of William Thompson, 41 Isoline Street, who was charged with stealing a bottle of whisky from the premises of A. H. Shepherd, Madrid Street.

Mr. J. Heron, defending, said Thompson had a bad record, but if he was given a chance, "the sinner of to-day might be the angel of to-morrow."

Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M. said he had had too many chances. He sent him to prison for a month.

FAVOURS A SPEED LIMIT.

CITY INQUEST VIEWS.

FORMER CROWN SOLICITOR

ON LISBURN ROAD FATALITY.

Mr. H. H. Mussen, a former Crown Solicitor, in the Belfast Coroner's Court at the request of the Coroner (Mr. T. E. Alexander) gave his views in favour of having a speed limit imposed in the city.

The Coroner concurred with this opinion, and Mr. Frank M'Kee, of Messrs. John M'Kee & Son, solicitors, thought the number of fatal accidents would fall considerably if a limit were imposed.

The remarks were made during the inquest touching the death of Mary M'Kenna aged 50, who was fatally injured by a motor-car, driven by James Albert Russell, Roslyn Street (London Road), Belfast, on Sunday evening last on the Lisburn Road, near Myrtlefield Park, where she was employed as a domestic servant.

An open verdict was returned.

Mr. Mussen, who gave evidence of witnessing the fatality, said he lived in the district where it occurred. He had often seen the disgraceful way in which motor-cars were driven at speeds of 55 and 60 m.p.h., the drivers seemingly racing and attempting to pass one another to show off the speeds and makes of their cars.

There was not a single town in England which had not a speed limit, confined to built-up areas. In the district of which he spoke there were houses and avenues on either side of the roads, and in his opinion it was one of the places in Northern Ireland which required a speed limit.

The Coroner—I could say the same thing about the Antrim Road. I see motorists doing 60 and 65 m.p.h. every day. But the police have always been opposed to a speed limit. I remember when I was a member of the Corporation, the police said they had sufficient powers.

Mr. Mussen—Police officers have told me that cars go so quickly at times that it is impossible to get their numbers. If there were a speed limit there would not be anything like the number of accidents in the city. I am perfectly satisfied if there had been a speed limit, acted upon, this unfortunate woman would not have been killed. The sight of it all will never leave my eyes . . . when I saw her lying there in a dying state and with her leg broken.

Mr M'Kee, who appeared for the driver of the car, was also asked by the Coroner, for his opinion. He said quite a number of motorists in Belfast were inclined to exceed what was a reasonable speed, and if the police had power to prosecute such persons it would be for the benefit of the citizens as a whole. There would still be accidents, but not so many of them would result in deaths

Head-Constable Campbell, who appeared for the police in the case, said he was not, of course, in a position to speak for the R.U.C., but, personally, thoroughly agreed with all that had been said.

Mr Mussen said his attention was attracted by the speed of the car which was between 55 and 60 m.p.h. When it passed an inward-bound tramcar he saw it swerve suddenly towards the centre of the road and at the same time he heard the screeching of brakes. Simultaneously he saw a body being thrown about ten feet in the air. Near the scene of the accident he found a piece of bone which appeared to have been a piece of the shin bone of the unfortunate woman.

John Kells, motoring citywards, reckoned the speed at 50 m.p.h. He saw the car when about seven yards from the woman who was on the centre of the outward-bound tram track. It swerved to the right but struck the woman throwing her about ten feet in the air.

The Coroner said he would confine his inquiry to finding the cause of death—shock following injuries—and return an open verdict.

The expression of sympathy to the relatives voiced by the Coroner was joined in by Mr. M'Kee.

Mr Cairns (Messrs. Frank Kerr & Co.) returned thanks on behalf of the next-of-kin.

SHADOW ON WALL

AND SLOWLY OPENING DOOR.

SHOPKEEPER AND A CHASE.

SERGEANT TELLS OF A CAPTURE.

"I was awakened at 3-50 a.m. by the sound of my bedroom door being opened. I saw the door being slowly opened about ten inches and then saw the shadow of a man on the wall by the light from a street lamp."

This was the evidence given by a shopkeeper at the Belfast Custody Court against Wm. E. Sharpe, 27-year-old labourer, 45 Tomb Street, who was accused of burglariously entering his premises.

There was a second charge against Sharpe of breaking into the office of James Hollywood & Son, 130 Albertbridge Road, and stealing a number of books.

Thos. Nabney, the shopkeeper, of 186a Albertbridge Road, said the incident took place on April 30. When he saw the shadow on the wall he thought it was a member of his family, and said: "What is it?" or "Who is it?" Then, however, he saw a head wearing a man's cap appear round the door and peer into the room. He did not speak. Witness challenged him again, and realising it was a stranger, jumped out of bed. Immediately the door was slammed shut, and when witness had opened it to give chase saw the stranger standing on the landing. The man bolted downstairs followed by witness, and tried to escape via the shop through a broken panel in the door. Witness pulled him back into the shop, however, and dragged him into the hall. He was struggling violently, and eventually he broke away, escaped through the side door, and ran off down Templemore Avenue towards Mountpottinger. Witness pulled on some clothes and gave chase in his slippered feet. At Mountpottinger he saw a policeman on a bicycle and told him what had happened. The intruder, said the witness, was the accused. Witness noticed that he smelled of intoxicating drink.

Sergeant S. Kirkpatrick said when Mr. Nabney complained to him he went back to the shop and saw a broken glass panel in the door. There was a hole big enough to allow a person to enter. Subsequently witness came on accused standing at the corner of Mount Street, and after a chase by bicycle caught him in a side street. Accused told him that he had been looking for money but had not had time to get any. In regard to the second charge, witness said that about four o'clock on the same morning he found a pane broken in the window of the office of James Hollywood & Sons and a bundle of books lying on the window sill. When he charged accused with this offence later accused said: "I thought it was a bank and tried to get in, and broke a pane of glass in the window and took out some books, but I didn't go inside."

On the application of District-Inspector Geelan, Sharpe was committed for trial at the Recorder's Court on bail.

MESSAGE OF KING

TO ULSTER PARLIAMENT.

THANKS OF QUEEN AND HIMSELF.

The Speaker of the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday received following telegram from His Majesty the King in reply to the message sent by the Commons:—

"To the Speaker, House of Commons, Stormont, Belfast.

"Please express to the members of the House of Commons in Northern Ireland the sincere thanks of the Queen and myself for their loyal message and kind wishes which we greatly appreciate.—(Signed) GEORGE R.I."

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SIR BASIL BROOKE

ON CONSCRIPTION BILL.

MR. DE VALERA'S ACTION.

"BAD DAY'S WORK FOR EIRE."

Right Hon. Sir Edward Archdale, Bart., D.L., presided at the annual meeting of Fermanagh Unionist Association, held in the Orange Hall, Enniskillen, yesterday afternoon.

The attendance of delegates was representative of all parts of the county.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the visiting speaker, Lady Cushendun. He said Fermanagh was still steadfast and determined to hold to the union and to England, and would, as at the last Ulster election, reject all who stood to disrupt Fermanagh and Northern Ireland.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. T. C. Nelson, Enniskillen. Mr. W. J. Elliott seconded, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The office-bearers were re-elected with only a few alterations.

Lady Cushendun, who was warmly welcomed, spoke of the quickly-moving world events from day to day. It was quite obvious, she said, that the story of them was too frightening to tell their children going to bed. She spoke of Hitler's ridicule for Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement policy, and said that the Dictator's scorn for peace was due to his grip on the Nazi conscience, which he had in the hollow of his hand to-day.

The democracies were faced not with one Napoleon or one Kaiser, but with a two-headed monster astride Europe from Berlin to Rome. As a consequence they had seen treaties broken, small countries demolished, Kings and Presidents exiled. She referred to the repercussion such events would have on the trade and freedom of the United Kingdom, and indicated the only bright spots at the present time as the United States, Britain's rearmament programme, and the non-aggression bloc which Mr. Chamberlain is building up.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Right Hon. Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., M.P., Minister of Agriculture, addressed the meeting on the non-application of the Military Training Bill to Northern Ireland. He voiced appreciation of Lord Craigavon's offer of assistance to England and declared that that offer still held good.

The reason Northern Ireland had been excluded from the terms of the Bill was the fact that they had in their midst a minority, who, while prepared to share in the benefit of Ulster's close links with the Empire, while they were prepared to trade with England, and while ready to accept unemployment benefit and social services, were either afraid or else too despicable to take a hand in defending the country that was helping them. (Applause.)

Mr. De Valera had prided himself that he had prevented conscription for Northern Ireland, but the speaker declared—"Let me tell you he may pride himself at the moment, but he has done the worst day's work for his people that any statesman has ever done. (Applause.) He has shown England his true colours, though we here in the North, I think, have had no difficulty in seeing those colours for many a year."

He attacked those who were willing and anxious to share in the defence of the Empire, but who now opposed conscription, and wanted somebody else to defend their hearth-stones. He felt proud of what Ulster had already contributed voluntary to the man-power of the Empire's fighting services, and advised his audience to heed the Premier's advice, not to do anything which would hinder the Imperial Government in these days.

MEETING BEHIND LORD CRAIGAVON

The delegates adopted the following resolution proposed by Sir Basil Brooke:

"We, the Unionist Association of Fermanagh at our annual meeting desire to convey to your Lordship (Lord Craigavon) our unstinted loyalty and support. We rejoice in your restoration to health and hope you will long be spared to act as our trusted leader. We further desire to congratulate you on your statesmanlike attitude towards Ulster's part in the conscription question at your recent meeting with Mr. Chamberlain. We note with satisfaction that he recognised that our attitude was inspired by the highest patriotism and a desire to help and not to hinder. We should be glad if you would tell our Prime Minister at Westminster that the Loyalists of this loyal county are behind you, our leader, in any decision you may take and that he can count on us to do all in our power, unconditionally, to support him in the maintenance of our common freedom."

ADVANCE OF UNIONISM.

Mr. E. C. Ferguson, LL.B., M.P., referring to the annual report said it showed the Unionist majorities in the constituencies of Enniskillen and Lisnaskea had been increased while the Nationalist majority in South Fermanagh had been reduced. He said that they had a right to congratulate their secretary, Mr. Eames, and his agents on the keeness with which they did their work. He also referred to the fact that the Nationalist majority in the town of Enniskillen had been changed to a Unionist majority. None of them could feel happy if Enniskillen had a Nationalist representing it in any capacity and at last the electors had a chance to remove that stigma. He hoped that on May 31 they would do so.

Turning to deal with Ulster affairs, Mr. Ferguson paid tribute to the R.U.C. and the "B" Special Constabulary for their work and vigilance in suppressing unlawful organisations. He advocated the payment to "B" men of £1 per month and £5 per annum for drilling, and the staff to be on the same basis as the R.U.C.

Mr. Ferguson also dealt with the activities of Mr. De Valera and his Government, and the amount of literature in the form of propaganda which they forwarded to American universities and newspapers. He urged the organisation of a thoroughly equipped propaganda department for Northern Ireland with the full support of the Government behind it.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE SUGAR—Market very steady, with a hardening tendency. Prices unchanged.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—A steady demand prevailed with fair supplies on offer and prices about unaltered. Salmon—English 2s to 2s 4d, Scotch 2s 1d to 2s 5d, Irish 1s 10d to 2s 4d; soles 8d to 1s, slips 7d to 1s, red mullet 1s, lobsters 1s 4d to 2s, crabs 2d to 9d—per lb.; doreys 4s, turbot 6s to 8s 6d, brill 6s 6d to 9s, plaice 6s to 12s, halibut 5s to 10s, lemon soles 6s to 11s, witches 4s to 6s 6d, cod 3s to 5s, whiting 2s 6d to 4s 6d, hake 5s to 8s, haddocks 2s 6d to 5s, skate wings 4s 6d to 7s, roker wings 6s to 9s. English fresh herrings 2s 6d to 3s 6d, Scotch 2s 6d to 4s, Norwegian 2s to 3s—per stone; live eels 9s to 27s, dead 5s to 23s—per draught; bloaters 3s to 4s 6d, kippers 2s to 6s—per box; oysters, natives Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 37s to 55s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Irish 6s to 12s, Scotch 8s to 14s—per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s 6d per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH—Cod 42, codlings 23s, conger 5s, gurnard 24s, hake 70s, monkfish 25s, plaice 44s, roker 50s, whiting 29s—per ten stone; soles 10s, brill 9s, turbot 7s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH—Supply and demand fair. Soles 1s 1d, turbot 1s, brill 1s 1d, salmon 2s 6d—per lb.; best plaice 11s to 13s, lemon soles 13s, whitings 6s, cod 4s, codling 3s, skate 8s, small haddocks 4s, medium 4s, gibbed 4s 6d, large dabs 11s, small 4s, dogfish 4s, ling 3s, hake 10s, roker 9s—per stone.

LONDON CORN (Opening)—Trade steady; prices firmer. Wheat firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 30s 6d, Australian 25s 6d to 25s 9d. Flour steady; London straights 24s delivery Home Counties, 23s 6d London area; country straights 17s to 17s 6d, Australian 19s to 20s, excluding quota. Maize steady; Plate old landed 28s. Barley firm; No. 3 Canadian Western 23s 3d. Oats firmer; No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver 18s 9d.

Closing—Trade steady. Wheat firm; No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex-ship 26s 6d. Flour steady, London Straight Run 24s delivery Home Counties, 23s 6d inner London excluding 6s 6d quota. Maize steady, Plate landed, old, 28s. Barley firm; California ex-ship 37s 6d to 45s. Oats dearer. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) landed 18s 9d.

LONDON POTATO—A fair demand prevailed with ample supplies on offer. Lincoln King Edward 8s to 8s 6d, Doon Star also Majestic 5s to 5s 3d, Cambridge King Edward 6s 6d to 7s, whites 4s 9d, Essex King Edward 4s 6d to 5s 6d, whites 4s 6d to 4s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE—Sugar: spot dull on former terms; raws quiet, May-June sellers 8s 4½d; terminal irregular, May sold 8s 5¼d, August 7s 11¼d, December 6s 7¼d. Cocoa quiet. Rice firm. Pepper inactive. Jute declined sharply, first old crop sellers £29 10s. Manila hemp also African sisal steady. Shellac slow. Copra fully steady. Rubber dull, sheet spot sold 7 15-16d. Linseed oil firmer, spot 27s 3d, May to December 24s 10½d. Turpentine dull, American spot 35s May-June 33s 6d. Linseed firm. Plate May £11 11s 3d. Calcutta ditto £12 15s, Bombay £13 2s 6d.

LIVERPOOL CORN—Wheat firm; full prices. Flour steady and unchanged; moderate deliveries; straight-run 21s ex mill. Maize steady; American yellow 5s 1d, River Plate 6s 6d to 6s 9d. Oatmeal steady. Barley steady; Russian 22s 9d to 23s. Bran quiet and easier; thirds steady; fair demand.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot slow of sale, forward shipments quietly steady. Coffee dull and inactive. Rice steady and quiet. Linseed steadier; River Plate quoted £11 11s 3d June shipments. Palm oil quietly steady. Tallow idle. Palm kernels steady but quiet; sellers May-June shipments £9 1s 3d. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady at 7½d spot, 7½d forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quietly steady. Ground nuts firm; decorticated Coromandels quoted £11 2s 6d May-June shipments.

Second Report—Cane sugar firm, sellers parcels 8s 4½d c.i.f. May-June to United Kingdom. Cocoa—West African spot steady but inactive; forward shipments quiet. Coffee dull and inactive. Rice firmer but quiet. No. 2 Burmah quoted 18s 9d c.i.f. May-June shipments. Linseed firm. River Plate quoted 11s 10d June shipments. Palm oil quiet and steadier, sellers soft oils in casks £13 7s 6d, mediums £13 12s 6d May-June to July-August shipments, transit options. Lagos forward quoted nominal. Tallow—South American dull and idle. Palm kernels firmer, sellers May-June shipments £9 5s. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 7½d spot, 7½d forward. Plantation quiet, buyers spot 7 15-16d, July-September 8 1-16d. Linseed oil steadier, raw quoted 29s, boiled 30s 9d on spot in barrels. Resin quietly steady. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quietly steady. Ground nuts firm, decorticated Coromandels quoted £11 3s 9d May-June shipments. Lard boxes 38s to 40s; firm.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Fowls 9d, chickens 1s 1½d.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE.—Although the supply of cattle was short, there was a very slow trade, and it was only with difficulty that late rates were maintained; choice small bullocks and heifers made 8½d, other classes 7½d to 8d, young cows 5½d to 6d, other sorts 4½d to 5d, young bulls 6d to 6½d, other descriptions 4½d to 5½d. Considerably larger supply of lambs met a fair trade, and early clearances effected; spring lambs up to 1s 2d and hoggets in wool 10½d to 11d—all prices per lb. sinking offal. Supplies—305 cattle and 4,066 lambs.

CLEVELAND IRON.—General commercial business gradually expanding, but still confined to narrow limits by heavy Government absorption of iron and steel output. Cleveland pig in slightly better request, but very limited supply covers increased demand. Home consumption of East Coast hematite takes up production and makes some call on still heavy stocks. Export trade in Cleveland and hematite pig negligible. Much enlarged output of basic iron barely covers greatly increased requirements of Teesside steelworks. Semi-finished and finished iron and steel firms turning out huge tonnage, and pressed for still larger deliveries. Demand for scrap unabated. Scarcity of heavy steel acute, and shortage of cast-iron and machinery metal causing inconvenience.

DUBLIN CORN.—Oats continue scarce and in demand at firm rates; barley offering freely, but little wanted—White oats 14s 6d to 16s, black 12s 6d to 13s 6d, and barley 15s per barrel delivered.

GLASGOW CORN.—The market keeps firm, and No. 1 Manitoba wheat for shipment is quoted at 28s 3d per 480lbs. c.i.f. Plate maize on spot is worth 6s 7½d per cwt., while forward values range from 5s 10½d to 6s 1½d according to position. Home mill offals are in good demand, but are not over plentiful at recent prices. Grinding barley on spot is 6s and 6s 1½d per cwt. forward. First grade Australian flour ex store is nominal at 19s 9d per 280lbs. plus quota.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap metals—There is no new feature in this section of the market. Scarcity of supplies is becoming more pronounced, and is causing some perturbation. It is stated that certain furnaces have been put out of operation owing to shortage. The recent purchase of American scrap is not so large a tonnage as was at first reported, and consequently the position will be still difficult.

ILL-FATED LITTLE GIRL.

RAN INTO SIDE OF A MOTOR VAN.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Belfast Coroner (Mr. T. E. Alexander) at the inquest touching the death of Irene Boyd, a six-year-old school child, of Eden, Carrickfergus, who died as the result of injuries sustained on April 27 when she ran into the side of a motor van, driven by Robert Heyburn, a demonstrator, of Wolseley Street (Cromwell Road), Belfast.

Mr. Heyburn was exonerated by the Coroner.

Thomas M'Dowell, North Road, Carrickfergus, said he saw children playing. The deceased girl, apparently being chased by another playmate, suddenly ran off the footpath and against the side of a motor van, the driver of which swerved in an attempt to avoid an accident. In his opinion the accident could not have been avoided.

Robert Heyburn, who also gave evidence, said he did not see the child prior to the accident.

The Coroner said he was perfectly satisfied Mr. Heyburn was not in any way to blame, and while he was extremely sorry for the parents, he felt it was only fair to exonerate the driver.

Mr. G. Rea (Messrs. J. C. W. Rea & Son), who appeared for Mr. Heyburn, associated himself with the Coroner's expression of sympathy, and said his remarks would go a long way to relieve the feelings of Mr. Heyburn, who greatly regretted the accident.

WRESTLING IN THE ULSTER HALL.

NELSON HOLDS TITLE.

DUTCHMAN KNOCKED OUT.

FEATURE OF THE NIGHT'S DISPLAY.

Tommy Nelson, Belfast, the light-heavyweight champion of Europe, successfully defended his title at the Ulster Hall wrestling tournament promoted by Mr. Nat Josephs on Friday evening, defeating Hans Legren, champion of Holland, by a knock-out.

There was a fine attendance, and of the four contests staged it would be difficult to say whether Tarzan Hunter or Van Vleit established themselves as No. 1 Bad Man with the crowd. Both adopted rough-house tactics and were forcibly broken from their opponents at times by the referee, while the crowd roared its disapproval.

The bout between Nelson, who weighed 184lbs., and Hans Legren, 190lbs., was a fine exhibition of strength, wrestling, and quick thinking for the first four rounds. Legren was expert with arm locks, and Nelson managed to break one early in the contest which left the Dutchman amazed, but in the second round he ran into one in which his left arm was pinned in an awkward position in Legren's legs for over two minutes. In the third both succeeded in getting on leg locks, but neither could finish off the task.

From the fifth round Legren was riled, and there was plenty of hot stuff which brought the crowd to its feet time and again. Nelson took some stiff forearm smashes, and then gave them back to such an extent that in the ninth Legren was knocked out.

The opening contest, between Rashid Anwar, India, 175lbs., and Tarzan Hunter, Texas, 178lbs., was not long in progress until Tarzan had raised the ire of the crowd. It was apparent that he wished to test whether Rashid's hair was his own or not, but despite some hefty pulls, vigorously objected to by the crowd and the referee, it remained firmly attached to the Indian's scalp. Rashid occasionally showed that he could also indulge in strong-arm stuff, but when he got the worse of the wear in one hot encounter, Tarzan tried to tie him in a knot round the ropes. In the fourth round Rashid dropped him with an arm lock, lifted him quickly by the legs and swung him round, gathering speed every circuit, and then let him drop with a bang, to an accompaniment of cheers. He quickly pinned Tarzan for the first fall. Thereafter, Tarzan "saw redder," if possible, than before, and in the fifth round got Rashid in such a torture hold that he submitted and was unable to resume.

Benny Engbloom, champion of Finland (189lbs.), and Johnny Dallas, Chicago (196lbs.), gave amazing exhibitions of strength. Dallas, cool as a cucumber, started rough stuff in the second round, and Engbloom replied in kind. In the third round, Dallas lifted Engbloom clear above his head, spun him round, and threw him to secure the first fall. The pace told on Dallas, sweat flowing in streams down his face, and in the sixth and seventh rounds he was pinned twice, the first in 1min. 14secs. of the round, and the second in 27secs.

Bob M'Nab, Canada, middleweight champion of the British Empire at 171lbs., and Van Vleit, Holland, at 165lbs., provided a last thrilling contest, and Vleit had the crowd excited from start to finish. He totally objected to M'Nab's presence in the ring, and twice lifted him, carried him across the the ropes, and threw him out amongst the spectators. M'Nab, on the other hand, thought Vleit should be up about the orchestra seats and several times took flying charges off the ropes in the hope of landing him there, but Vleit was not having any and M'Nab twice was catapulted off the ropes on that side of the ring, Vleit having quickly side-stepped. In the third round M'Nab got Vleit in a torture hold and gained a submission fall. He then went on to knock Vleit out with a battery of forearm smashes.

Mr. Josephs is negotiating for a world-title matche between Benny Sharman (holder) and Tommy Nelson.

THE TERRITORIAL FORCES.

BELFAST CO-OP. DECISION.

GIVING OF SPECIAL FACILITIES.

The Board of Management of the Belfast Co-operative Society, Ltd., have decided to grant special facilities to any of their employes who desire to join the Territorial forces in the present state of national emergency. These concessions will also apply to those employes who are already members of the Territorial forces. The Board have taken this step with the object of assisting to make the voluntary system of National Service a success.

All employes between the ages of 17 and 38 who join the Territorial service will, if necessary, be permitted to leave their work earlier than closing time to enable them to engage in evening drill and no deduction will be made from their pay.

Leave will be granted with full pay to enable employes to take part in the annual training, and, in addition, they will receive their full annual paid holiday of two weeks, as well as the usual statutory holidays.

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BALLYGOWAN MAN'S WILL

SUBJECT OF PROBATE SUIT.

SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED.

A settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division of the Ulster High Court of a non-jury probate action in which the plaintiffs were William M'Clenaghan, Saintfield, and Samuel Kerr, of Tilley Street, Belfast.

The plaintiffs in their capacity as executors sought to establish the will of James M'Clenaghan who resided at Carrickmannon, Ballygowan.

The defendants were William M'Clenaghan, Ballycreely, Comber; Ellen Gibson, Drumreagh, Ballygowan and Isabella M'Clenaghan of Ballybundon, Killinchy.

Mr. E. Warnock, K.C., M.P., and Mr. B. J. Fox (instructed by Mr. William Anderson) represented the plaintiffs; Mr. William Lowry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., and Mr. L. E. Curran (instructed by Messrs. Alexander Stewart & Co.) appearing for the defendants.

Mr. Fox explained that the testator was a farmer who owned two farms which they valued in the neighbourhood of £1,260. The testator, said Counsel, was married twice and by his first wife had three children, who were defendants in the action. By his second wife he had also three children.

WOULD HAVE 38 WITNESSES.

Counsel alluded to the fact that three wills in all had been made. They had twenty-one witnesses and there were seventeen on the other side. The action would have taken three days, and they recognising that the costs would have been exceptionally high, in the interests of the estate agent, thought it better to come to some arrangement. Mr. Fox indicated that they had agreed to give the houses to the two female defendants.

Evidence having been given as to testator's capacity,

The Lord Chief Justice admitted the will to probate, saying that commonsense and reason had prevailed and the estate had been saved a great deal of costs.

Speaking to the members of the family the Lord Chief Justice said: "I appeal to you all to forget these differences. It is your duty to each other as Christians to live in a state of family friendliness."

Costs were allowed to plaintiffs and defendants.

THE PLOUGHING OF GRASS LANDS.

MINISTRY STATEMENT.

POINTS FOR FARMERS.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS.

The Ulster Ministry of Agriculture issued a statement yesterday afternoon in order that farmers may be informed as quickly as possible of the terms and conditions under which the grant can be obtained in connection with the scheme of the Imperial Government for the ploughing up of grass land.

The scheme is part of the Government's emergency agricultural policy, and it is necessary in the national interest that it should be proceeded with and not be held up pending legislation at Westminster.

On Wednesday last the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries announced in the House of Commons that the Government proposed to invite Parliament to authorise the payment of grants of £2 per acre in respect of permanent grass land ploughed up after that date and before September 30 next.

Pending the necessary legislation, the Departments of Agriculture in the United Kingdom are prepared to receive from farmers notice of intention to plough, and applications for the Government contribution.

IMPORTANT POINTS.

In order to qualify for grant farmers will be required to satisfy Deparuments that the land ploughed up—

(1) Has been under grass for at least seven years;

(2) Has been or is being brought into a state of cleanliness and fertility by approved methods, such as by following: by direct re-seeding, or, subject to the approval of the Agricultural Departments concerned, by taking a suitable catch crop during the present year, for example, mustard, vetches, rape, kale, flax, turnips, buckwheat, and mixtures of rye grasses and clovers.

It should be understood that such ploughing is intended to be over and above the normal rotation ploughing on the farm.

It is not proposed to pay grants on areas less than two acres, and odd fractions of less than half an acre will be disregarded. Thus the lowest payment to be made will be £4, and all payments will be multiples of £1.

The Agricultural Departments are making immediate arrangements for ensuring by inspection of farms or otherwise that contributions will not be paid on acreages in excess of those actually broken up after May 3, that cultivations are properly carried out, and that the conditions mentioned above are being duly observed.

MUST NOTIFY STORMONT.

Farmers in Northern Ireland who propose to break up permanent grass land under this scheme are required to write to the Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast, giving their names and postal address and the area it is intended to plough. In due course an official form of declaration and application for the grant will be sent to each farmer for completion, but there is no need for any delay in proceeding with the proposed work.

Every notice of intention to plough received will be acknowledged, and upon receipt of this acknowledgment there is no reason why the farmer, if he is satisfied that he will be able, when required, to show that the necessary conditions have been fulfilled, should not put the work in hand forthwith.

Farmers who intend to take advantage of this scheme are reminded of the desirability of applying suitable fertilisers and lime, and of the facilities under the Land Fertility Scheme for assistance in the provision of lime and basic slag.

Farmers are strongly advised to consult their County Agricultural organiser as to the suitability of their land for ploughing up and reseeding, and as to appropriate seeds mixtures.

Farmers who intend to plough grass land should write to the Ministry stating that they propose to plough up permanent grass land now in their occupation, and require an application form for the Government contribution of £2 per acre, announced on May 3.

They have also to state the total acerage of permanent grass on farm, acerage proposed to be ploughed up, approximate date of ploughing, and catch crop, if any to be sown.

THE HAMMERSMITH HERO.

REWARDED WITH A MEDAL.

The King has approved of the award of the medal of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire for gallantry to Mr. Maurice Childs, of Chiswick, who saved Hammersmith Bridge from more serious damage last march by throwing a bomb into the Thames.

ANCIENT INDIAN COIN FOUND.

SALISBURY, Friday.—A coin dug up by a native in the Inyanga district has been identified as a bronze coin of the reign of King Kanishka, of the Kushan Dynasty of North-Western India. Kanishka lived in the second century, A.D., wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The find is of particular interest, as there is a widespread belief that invaders from India were the "ancients" who mined gold in Rhodesia.

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ULSTER ELECTIONS.

FOUR BOROUGHS.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

NO CONTEST AT BANGOR.

On Friday nominations were received for the Borough and Urban Councils in Ulster.

There will not be a contest in Bangor, where two new members have been returned unopposed together with three retiring members.

At Ballymena in Harryville and Market Wards seven members were nominated for five seats.

In Coleraine there were 19 nominations for 16 seats.

At Larne in Central and Townparks Wards there were four nominated for three seats in each.

BANGOR.

The following were returned unopposed to fill Councillorships in each of the five wards:—

Ballyholme Ward, Robert Proctor; Castle Ward, C. A. Valentine; Clifton Ward, Walter Malcolm, J.P.; Dufferin Ward, W. J. Bailie; Princetown Ward, Lt.-Col. M. T. Porter.

Messrs. Proctor and Valentine are new members succeeding Messrs. T. Henderson and S. Miller.

Messrs. Malcolm, Bailie and Col. Porter were the retiring members.

BALLYMENA.

Each of the three wards returns five members.

Town Hall Ward—A. J. Gillespie, Wm. Shaw, Co.C.; Jas. Henry, Patrick Murphy, and Frank M'Clelland (all retiring members), re-elected.

Harryville Ward—J. S. M'Ilhagga, D. Henry, J. Morrow, W. Aiken (retiring members), John Henry, Andrew Conway, and John Fleming, jun.

Market Ward—Andrew Beggs, T. Wilson, W. W. M'Fetridge, R. G. Johnston (retiring members), Ernest Butterworth, Joseph J. Millar, and R. Giffin.

Messrs. J. Woodburn and Robert Irwin (retiring members) did not seek re-election.

COLERAINE.

The nominations received at Coleraine were:—Daniel Cunningham, A. D. Sutherland, S. T. Alexander, S. J. Henry, M. Ross, R. F. M'Cartney, J.P.; J. K. M'Candless, R. W. Scott, A. J. Mullan, D. H. Christie, D. J. Christie, H. Clements, H. B. Gribbon, Samuel Henry, F.R.S.A. (Mountsandel), W. J. Martin, J. J. M'Clean, D. J. M'Kenna, W. H. Smith, and S. Stirling. Nineteen nominations for 16 seats.

LARNE.

On the Larne Borough Council there will be 15 seats, each ward returning three members. Sir T. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L.; J. Burton, and J. Girvan have been returned unopposed for Inver Ward. Central Ward—W. H. Smith, A. G. Bourke, J. Kirkwood, W. B. Legg. Townparks Ward—Capt. A. Ferris, W. Crawford, J. Ross, J. MacQuillan, M.A. Curran Ward—W. W. Morrow, W. C. Lawson, C. Robinson. Gardenmore Ward—Captain R. M'Ilwaine, R. J. Jenkins, and J. W. Sandford.

URBAN COUNCILS.

FEW CONTESTS.

AUGHNACLOY.

Seven of the nine outgoing members of Aughnacloy Town Council, five Unionists and two Nationalists, were nominated for re-election yesterday. The other two, Messrs. George Wright, jun., and E. Argue, Unionists, who were not nominated, retain their seats. There will be no contest.

BALLYCASTLE.

There will be no contest in Ballycastle, where the nominations were:—North Ward—John Clarke (Nationalist); Alexander Boyd (Unionist); John Huey (U.); William J. Lynn (Nat.); Patrick M'Cambridge (Nat.); G. H. Scarlett, J.P. (U.), and Charles S. Scott (Ind).

South Ward—Jas. Clarke (Nat.); J. B. Ekin (U.); Daniel Lamont (Nat.); Edward Molloy (Nat.), and John M'Bride (Nat.).

BALLYMONEY.

At Ballymoney the following sixteen nominations were received for twelve vacancies on the Urban Council:—A. G. Algeo, H. M'C. Carton, M. Cunningham, J. Donaghy, W. M'Kee Dunlop, G. H. Lyle, R. Macafee, J.P.; J. T. M'Cracken, R. M'Ilroy, D. M'Kenna, R. C. Norris, J. Owens, W. Stinson, A. Stuart, W. B. Wallace, and J. M. Wreath.

CARRICKFERGUS.

Twelve candidates were nominated for six seats on Carrickfergus Council.

The retiring members are:—John Campbell, J.P. (chairman), James M'Cartney (vice-chairman), Wm. Byrtt, Daniel Blair, Wm. James M'Cune, John Gorman, all of whom are seeking re-election.

The new candidates are:—Alex. Beattie, joiner, Prospect Street; Robert H. M'Candless, chemist, North Road; Wm. Milliken, railway clerk, Queen Street; Thos. John Patterson, department manager, Green Street; G. Mains Shaw, chemist, High Street; James Truesdale, confectioner, High Street.

DONAGHADEE.

North Ward (two seats)—A. Dunn and George Taylor, retiring members; Thomas Robinson, C. Stewart.

South Ward (one seat) — John Weatherup, retiring member; John M'Cullough.

DOWNPATRICK.

Mr. Mr. J. Hayes, town clerk, yesterday received the names of 14 candidates for 12 seats on the Downpatrick Urban Council. The nominations are:—Messrs. J. Bailie , T. Breen, J. Feenan, W. Laverty, J. M'Evoy, E. K. M'Grady, J.P., and P. J. Skeffington, Nationalist representatives; Messrs. J. Clements, J. Dickson, J. Gray, W. Moore, and J. Stewart, Unionists; Mr. D. Perry, Labour, and Mr. T. Skeffington, Independent. Of the retiring members Messrs. P. J. Dorrian, J. Doris, P. Forde, and C. M'Grady did not seek re-election.

DROMORE.

Six of seven members comprising the old Dromore Urban Council have again been nominated:—S. J. Duffy, J. Gibson, J.P.; C. J. Graham, B.Sc.; J. P. Graham, W. T. B. Thompson, and J. Murphy. The following were also nominated:—T. Castles, W. Dickson, J. Martin, H. M'Fadden, R. L. Poots, C. Watson, and F. Poots. There are 13 candidates for the nine seats.

DUNGANNON.

At Dungannon the nominations were—Central Ward (seven seats)—Thos. Neill, Wm. J. Anderson, John Buchanan, H. A. Beatty, Alex. Smith, W. J. M'Kinstry, Jas. Davis.

East Ward (seven seats)—Robert Newton, D.L., N. T. Roberts, Charles Patton, Robt. Leith, John Walker, Ernest Kelso, Thos. R. Bell, Wm. M'Guffin.

West Ward (seven seats)—Joseph F. Stewart, M.P.; Jas. Quinn, John Madden, Jas. P. Murphy, F. V. Quinn, Francis Campbell, Patk. M'Nally, John Keough, John Murphy.

KILKEEL.

The following have been re-elected members of Kilkeel Urban Council:—E. M'Gonigle, J.P., H. H. Stevenson, R. J. Ferguson, V. Sloane, R. J. Sloane, John Randall, John Orr, John M'Connell, J. F. Fegan.

HOLYWOOD.

There were no nominations at Holywood, and the three retiring members—Robert Gillespie, John Woods, and Fred Graham—were returned unopposed.

KEADY.

Nominations for the Keady Urban District Council were made on Friday before Mr. Patrick Carberry (Town Clerk), returning officer, for nine seats as follow:—

Messrs. James Arthurs, J.P. (Nat.), Vincent Mone (Nat.), Bernard M'Entee (Nat.), Charles J. Mallon (Nat.), John Rice (Nat.), Joseph Ewart (Unionist), Thomas W. Martin (Unionist), Francis Slevin (Nat.), Bernard Woods (Nat.), Peter Traynor (Labour), and Thomas O'Reilly (Labour). The first-named seven candidates are retiring members, and Messrs. Michael Coyle and Columba Haughey, outgoing Nationalists members did not seek re-election.

LISBURN.

The nominations at Lisburn were:—

Central Ward (six seats)—Arthur Bowman, Victory Street, Lisburn; Frederick M'Mahon, Waverly Avenue, Dublin Road, Lisburn; John D. Barbour, J.P., Banbridge; Albert N. Stevenson 44 Seymour Street, Lisburn; John M. Cumins, Carnbane House, Hillsborough.

North Ward (five seats)—James Barnes, 54 Bachelors' Walk, Lisburn; George Allister, 43 Bachelors' Walk, Lisburn; William H. Cregan, Sans Souci Gardens, Antrim Road, Lisburn; Herbert C. B. M'Nally, 45 Wallace Avenue, Lisburn; Samuel D. B. Hanna, Ivan Street, Lisburn; Wm. P. Bullick, Railway Street, Lisburn; James Shortt, North Circular Road, Lisburn.

South Ward (four seats)—Frederick Walker, 6 Ivan Street, Lisburn; William Dick, Saintfield Road, Lisburn; James Allen M'Keown, Graham Street, Lisburn.

LURGAN.

William H. Gracey, Thos. Uprichard, Wm. T. Clarke, and Robert Liggett were returned unopposed at Lurgan.

No nomination was received to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of H. C. Malcolm, the retiring chairman of the Council.

NEWCASTLE.

In consequence of the recent Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs reducing the number of members of Newcastle Urban Council from twelve to nine, Mr. J. R. Watts (town clerk and returning officer) received nominations for the nine seats from the following outgoing members:—Wm. Brennan, James J. Doran, William Gilmore, J.P.; Wm. J. Kennedy, John M. M'Clafferty, John M'Manus, Charles Neill, Major George W. Panter, M.B.E., and Joseph R. Stevens.

PORTADOWN.

The following 20 have been nominated for 15 seats on the Portadown Urban Council:—R. V. Foster, J. H. Pierson, J. J. Maguire, Robert Brown, W. D. Irwin, W. M. Mullan, P. Flanagan, J. Nevin, G. A. Locke, A. L. Martin, E. Cassells, E. M'Cann, R. J. Magowan, J. Copeland, G. Johnston, J. Greenaway, D. Robinson, T. Warmington, J. Twyble, H. W. Thompson.

PORTRUSH.

At Portrush the following nominations were received:—R. B. Adams, J.P.; T. A. Baxter, W. R. Knox, J.P.; P. G. Ross, and Andrew Stewart.

There will be no contest.

PORTSTEWART.

The nominations received at Portstewart were:—Robert Millar, J. D. M'Cutcheon, Charles E. Black, A. M'Bride, H. G. Freeburn, S. R. Henry, S. S. Henry, Samuel Macfarlane, Samuel Simpson, J. M. Caithness, Andrew Shields, and H. J. Black.

There will be no contest.

ARMAGH SHOOTING.

MURDER CHARGE SEQUEL.

PENSIONER FOR TRIAL.

- THE COURT PROCEEDINGS. -

Richard Little (79), an old age pensioner, of Ballinahonemore, Armagh, who appeared on remand at Armagh yesterday before Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., was returned for trial charged with the murder of John Joseph Patterson, Drumadd, Armagh.

District-Inspector A. Scott appeared for the police, Mr. H. A. Emerson, LL.B., for the accused, and Mr. J. G. Lennon for the next-of-kin.

Dr. M'Veigh, house surgeon, County Armagh Infirmary, gave evidence that Patterson had a bullet wound in the chest and that death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

James M'Vitty, Woodford, Armagh, said on April 23 he was awakened by shouting and the sound of breaking glass. He came downstairs and saw a man holding the door and looking through where there had been a glass panel. The man appeared to be drunk, so he did not open the door to him but phoned for the police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Emerson, witness said Little had worked at Woodford, and in his (witness's) opinion was a man of the highest respectability.

Constable Sterritt gave evidence that he and two other constables brought Patterson to the barracks, had him attended by a doctor and taken to hospital.

Sergeant M'Cullough said that, accompanied by Head-Constable D. Black, and in the presence of the matron, he took a statement from Patterson, in the course of which he said: "Little, of Ballinahonemore, at the height of the folly, shot me last night."

Answering Mr. Emerson, witness said Patterson did not give any reason why he had been at Little's house.

Accused, as stated, was returned for trial to the Assizes on continuing bail of £200.

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENT.

BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture will figure largely in next week's business of the Northern House of Commons.

On Tuesday the Minister of Agriculture is to move the second reading of the Bacon Industry Bill, which is likely to be productive of an animated debate. Considerable opposition to the measure has already been voiced by a section of the agricultural community interested in pig production, and it is probable that the rejection of the Bill will be moved from the Government side of the House.

It is possible that the debate may be interrupted at 4-30 to take the motion on Air Raid Precautions, which stands in the name of Mr. J. Beattie. It has already been postponed several times owing to the illness of the Minister of Home Affairs, and as Sir Dawson Bates is unlikely to be in the House on Tuesday the motion may again be shelved.

Wednesday's sitting will be devoted to the second reading of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill, the main object of which is to establish a wages board for farm workers, and to secure for those workers a weekly half-holiday and holidays with pay.

The Ministry of Labour estimates will come before the House on Thursday.

The Senate will not meet until Thursday, when the business will include the committee stage of the Housing Bill and Evidence Bill, and the third reading of the Local Officers Superannuation Bill.

JEFFREYS' LODGINGS AFIRE.

LINK WITH "BLOODY ASSIZES."

A small outbreak of fire threatened "Judge Jeffreys' Lodgings," one of the historic buildings of Dorchester, when smouldering beams in a chimney burst into flames on Friday. The building is the place where Jeffreys stayed while conducting the "Bloody Assize" in Dorset.

Dorchester Fire Brigade fought the fire while the downstair rooms, used as a cafe, were full of people having tea, with hose pipes trailing past tea tables.

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WITH BOY SCOUTS.

THE ROVING TROOP SCHEME.

CAMP GROUND RENTED

AT NEWGROVE, BALLYLESSON.

Ulster Scout officers have conceived the idea of a roving Scout Troop, and, after considerable preliminary work, this scheme will probably reach fulfilment in the course of a few weeks. The idea has much to commend it, the main object being the furtherance of Scouting in provincial areas and assistance generally to Scout Troops and districts. Briefly, it will work on the following lines: Keen Scouts of general adaptability, including several with a special aptitude for gymnastics, singing, signalling, folk-dancing, etc., will form a party to tour Ulster during the last week in September for the purpose of demonstrating various aspects of Scouting in provincial centres.

Any Scout chosen will have all travelling expenses paid, but everyone must be prepared to do a certain amount of training. The party will move from centre to centre each day, joining local troops in meetings and district gatherings. Essentially Scouting displays will be given by the boys, and, where necessary, demonstrations and guidance in certain activities will also be given. Obviously, as the number of Scouts will be limited, only the most suitable will be chosen from the applicants, all of whom will be made to realise the honour and importance of their mission as ambassadors of Scouting.

THE CAMPING GROUND PROBLEM.

The long-standing problem of a permanent camping ground for Belfast Scouts cannot yet be described as solved, though the Belfast County Executive have been compelled to rent temporarily fairly extensive ground at Newgrove, Ballylesson. This step, it is felt, will considerably relieve the situation for the summer months at least, whilst allowing further time for other sites to come under the notice of the Commissioners. Many troops are not possessed of their own camping grounds, and to these in particular will the new site be a boon. Only three miles from Malone tram terminus, Newgrove can easily be reached on foot or awheel, and when the opening date is announced quite a number of troops will immediately avail themselves of its facilities.

COUNTY SCOUT FLAG COMPETITION

Competition for the Belfast County Scout Flag competition for this year will take the form of a week-end camp, to be held on May 27-28. Teams from each troop will consist of eight Scouts and points will be awarded for general camping efficiency; proficiency in Tenderfoot and Second Class tests by each member of the team; signalling by four members of the team as required for the First Class Badge; practical demonstration of method for estimating heights and distances. Entries for this competition must be in Scout Headquarters on or before May 12.

A preliminary Sea Scout training course will be held at Belfast from June 2-5. Mr. Robert Hole, M.A., London, Assistant Headquarters Commissioner for Sea Scouts, will be in charge. The course will be held on board the Falcon or Edith Williams, Clarendon Dock, and also in a nearby hall. Sleeping accommodation will be arranged, but each person must bring his own sleeping gear, including blankets and personal kit. As the work afloat must be carried through, wet or dry, according to programme, members are to provide themselves with good oilskins or their equivalent.

ROTARY AMBULANCE CUP.

There was never before such a close contest for the Rotary Ambulance Cup as that of Saturday last in the City Y.M.C.A., when nine teams demonstrated to a truly remarkable degree their efficiency in first-aid work. It was touch and go between the 37th Belfast and 44th "A," and it was certainly no discredit to the former to obtain second place, because the 44th, with 218 points, were only two points ahead of the East Belfast boys at the end. The judges, Dr. George Hamilton, M.A., and Drs. James Harper, S. T. Irwin, Wilson, W. J. Nicholl, and Mr. R. M'Donald, St. John Ambulance Association, did not spare the contestants, rigorously examining each in every phase of first-aid, theoretical and practical. All praise to the 44th whose number will now find a place on the cup with a score of other honoured troops, inscribed there since 1917. On Monday the winning team and the judges were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, where the Rotary Ambulance Cup was handed over by Mr. F. Unwin.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Physical education plays a big part in Scout training, and everywhere in Ulster troops find enjoyment and health in exercises and body-building games. Last November troops in Banbridge and district combined to secure the services of an instructor. Since then they have made great strides, and their progress has delighted both the instructor and the district officers. As a finishing touch to the session a competition was held, at which Mr. Wm. Johnston, LL.B., was the judge. Entries were from 1st and 2nd Banbridge, Scarva, Donacloney, Blackskull (Dromore), and Gilford. The winners were 1st Banbridge.

Belfast Rover Scouts are to have a hike and camp over Whit week-end, May 27-28. The week-end will be fairly free, but an interesting "plot" story, the following of which will lead to the site, will add to the enjoyment. Each Rover must bring his own kit, and the entire cost will be very low.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

Boy Scouts will play a big part in helping to control the traffic on the occasion of the Royal visit to Canada. In Toronto 3,500 specially trained older Scouts will provide valuable help for the police, while in Ottawa the police have asked for £1,000 Scouts to be available to assist them. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides throughout Canada are to be given opportunities to see their Majesties during their visit. Later in the autumn Sir Percy Everett, the Deputy Chief Commissioner, is to pay a visit to Canada.

The 2nd Belfast Troop has been progressing very favourably under the leadership of Scoutmaster A. Cairnduff and A.S.M. J. M'Clean. The troop consists of three patrols: Hawk, under Patrol Leader W. Anderson and Second D. Spence; Owl under Patrol Leader A. M'Queen and Second A. Spence; Fox, under Patrol Leader J. Campbell and Second J. Wright. The monthly competition is now in full swing. The troop has formed a football team and will welcome matches with other troops. Week-end camps at Ballywalter have started, and it is hoped to have a record number of campers. The troop is very grateful to Lord Dunleath for again allowing their members to use the Warren. It has been decided to go further afield this year for summer camp, which will likely be held in Scotland

FIERCE TORNADO IN INDIA.

BOATS BLOWN HALF-MILE INLAND.

CALCUTTA, Friday.—Gopalgunj, in East Bengal, has experienced the most fierce tornado in living memory, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The wind was so strong that big boats in the River were blown half a mile inland and dashed to pieces against trees. A calf was found dead on the top of a palm tree sixty feet in height.

LONDON EXPLOSIONS

FIVE MAKE A COURT APPEARANCE.

TURNED BACKS TO BENCH.

ONE WAS SMOKING A CIGARETTE.

Five men were charged in connection with the explosions in London on Thursday. They were described as,

Patrick Dower (21), porter, Sidmouth Street, London, W.C.;

Patrick Joseph M'Aleer (27), waiter, Sidmouth Street;

Gerard Bradford (24), Acton Street, W.C.;

Gerald Lyons (20), labourer, Acton Street, and

Timothy Murray (19), kitchen porter, St. Mary's Terrace, Paddington, W.

They were charged with being concerned together on the night of May 3-4 in unlawfully and maliciously causing by an explosive substance explosions of a nature likely to endanger life or cause serious injury to property at 349 Euston Road, N.W.; 369 Euston Road, 210 High Holborn, and 14 Charing Cross Road.

They were also charged with being concerned together in a similar offence on the same night at 82 Kingsway and 196 Tottenham Court Road.

M'Aleer was further charged with having in his possession or under his control at Sidmouth Street two electric detonators under such circumstances as to give rise to a reasonable suspicion that he did not have them for a lawful object.

On entering the dock the men first stood with their backs to the magistrates and were told to turn round. One of them was smoking a cigarette, which the jailer took away.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective-Inspector Frank Bridges, who said that on the night of May 3-4 all the men were kept under observation in Central London by police officers. Later they were interviewed separately at Scotland Yard. They were told inquiries were being made concerning explosions between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., and they were asked if they desired to give an explanation of their movements between those times.

In reply Dower said: "I have nothing to say. I'll take the lot." After a pause he said: "I am standing up to my principles. I have nothing further to say."

The Inspector added:—

"M'Aleer, when two detonators were produced to him and was asked to give an explanation as to how he came possessed of them—they were in his jacket pocket—replied, 'I have nothing to say at all. Only I think it is a frame-up by your people of the Special Branch. I have nothing to say at all. That's definite.'

"Bradford replied, 'I don't wish to make any statement,' and Lyons said, 'As to my movements, I don't think that matters.'

"Murray made a statement which he signed. All the men were detained, and at 11.40 a.m. they were all charged together under Section 2 of the Explosive Substances Act 1883 and Section 3 A of the same Act. A further charge against M'Aleer was made under Section 4 of the same Act.

"When the charge was read over to them and they had been cautioned, they all replied 'No.'"

The officer asked for a remand in custody, saying that there were numerous inquiries to be made.

Mr. Fry, the magistrate, remanded them in custody until Friday next.

Before the men left the dock one of them put on his hat and the jailer took it off before he left the court.

THE POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES.

Several other men appeared at Bow Street charged in connection with the alleged possession of explosives.

John Murrihy (24), of Richmond Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, who was charged on remand with having a Mills hand grenade in his possession; John Foley (20), of Willesden, and Patrick Kelly (25), hotel porter, of North Kensington, who were charged on remand with being in possession of explosives, were all committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

It was alleged that Murrihy told the police that he dug up the grenade and a lot of bullets while working on Wandsworth Bridge.

ALWAYS SHIFTING DATE

WHEN ITALIANS WILL LEAVE

PUT BACK ANOTHER FORTNIGHT.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.—According to a reliable source in Algeciras the latest date for Franco's victory parade in Madrid—after which the Italian troops are presumed to be withdrawing—is May 28.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL BURIED AT SEA.

KING CAROL'S TRIBUTE.

To the accompaniment of the firing of 17 minute guns by the naval and military shore batteries at Portsmouth, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who until shortly before his death was Third Sea Lord and Controller at the Admiralty, was buried at sea yesterday afternoon from the cruiser Curacoa.

As it was lowered over the side twelve naval ratings from H.M.S. Excellent fired three volleys, and Royal Marine buglers sounded the Last Post and the Reveille.

An escort of 400 naval men took part in the funeral procession. Eight admirals were the pallbearers.

Lady Henderson and the Roumanian Minister attended the memorial service in the dockyard church, and King Carol sent a wreath.

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PILOT TRAPPED IN 'PLANE.

LOST ON SCOTS HILLS.

COMPANION'S TRAMP TO SEEK AID.

A young acting pilot officer struggled over wild, hilly country in Kincardineshire to a farmhouse on Friday afternoon to bring the news that his companion was lying trapped in an R.A.F. 'plane which had crashed among the hills.

A search party which went to find the machine had late at night been unable to find it because of the thick mist, which reduced visibility to a matter of a few yards.

The 'plane left Montrose at about eight o'clock in the morning on an instructional flight over a radius of about 45 miles. In it were J. D. Lenahan, of West Wickham (Kent), the pilot, and R. E. Atkinson, of Long Buckby, Rugby.

It was Atkinson who brought the news of the crash. His wrist had been broken when the 'plane crashed and he had been unable to free Lenahan, whom he left lying injured and strapped in the 'plane.

Atkinson had struggled for about half an hour before he was able to get out, but found it impossible to release his companion. After he had broken the news he collapsed with exhaustion.

The 'plane came down at Clachnaben, not far from the scene of an R.A.F. crash about a year ago. The countryside is among the wildest and loneliest on Deeside.

INTENT TO MURDER CHARGE.

STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER.

DESPERATE BELFAST AFFAIR.

Evidence of a desperate struggle with a man who had snatched his revolver was given by a policeman at the Belfast Custody Court.

Benjamin Hands (30), Avoniel Road, was charged with attempting to discharge the revolver with intent to murder the constable, and with James Glover (50), Trillick Street, he was also charged with assaulting the constable while in the execution of his duty. They were remanded until Tuesday in custody.

Constable W. J. M'Neill, Mountpottinger, gave evidence of seeing the two accused emerge from Seaforde Street on the evening of April 17 and go down the Newtownards Road in the direction of the city. They were shouting obscene remarks and were being followed by a crowd. Hands had a lump of concrete in his right hand and he shook this at witness and shouted something. Witness crossed the road and cautioned the pair, but his warning had no effect, and he had to go after them again. When he overtook them Glover struck him on the face. He grabbed each of them, and they then tried to kick and trip him. Witness succeeded in taking them as far as the Popular Picture House, where Glover again struck him. The result was that witness had to let him go, and he got away. Hands made frantic efforts to get away too, and battered witness on the head and chest with his fists. Witness forced him down on the ground, and while he was holding him there Hands grabbed his revolver and wrenched it out of its holster, breaking the keeper strap.

"He pointed the revolver at my chest," said the constable, "but a man named John Jackson came forward, took it from him, and gave it back to me. Subsequently Hands struck me again, cutting me above the eye. He also kicked me, and then got my revolver again, dragging it from the holster and putting the point against my stomach. I saw his finger on the trigger. I, however, got my thumb between the trigger and the trigger guard, and felt the trigger being pulled. He did not succeed in discharging the revolver."

At that point a Mr. Jas. Quinn came to witness's assistance and took the revolver from Hands. Witness's thumb was cut by the pressure of the trigger. Hands had to be held on the ground until other police came, and he was taken to the barracks in a police car.

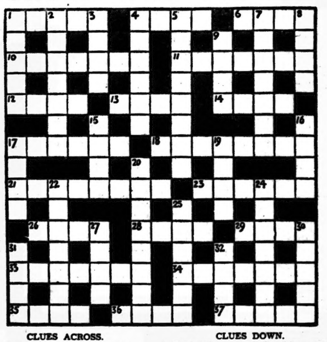
John Jackson, Donegall Road, who corroborated, admitted to Mr. J. Heron, defending, that Hands was so drunk that he was incapable.

Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M., told Mr. Jackson "On behalf of the authorities and of every law-abiding citizen I wish to thank you for your plucky and highly effective conduct on this occasion."

His Worship similarly thanked James Quinn Saul Street, who also gave evidence of going to the policeman's help

District-Inspector Geelan, concurring, said the conduct of these two citizens was highly appreciated by those who were responsible for the maintenance of law and order.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Smallest.
4. Wrap.
6. Copies.
10. Ordains.
11. Convenience.
12. Claw.
13. Bitter.
14. Welsh emblem.
17. Skilful.
18. Disproves.
21. Dangerous.
23. Metal.
26. High cards.
28. Scoff.
29. Dressed.
33. Evading.
34. Moment.
35. Tardy.
36. Ditch.
37. Exterior.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Burdened.
2. Impute.
3. Abound.
4. Habit.
5. Coward.
7. Wise.
8. Search.
9. Determination.
15. Shout.
16. Employer.
17. Drinking vessels.
19. Baffle.
20. Trickery.
22. Narrate.
24. Brave.
25. Compel.
27. Navigate.
30. Discourage.
31. Cruel.
32. European capital.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

ACROSS: 1, Combats; 9, Fabulous; 10, Staple; 11, Meek; 13, Level; 14, Cord; 16, Asks; 17, Russet; 19, Snug; 21, Owns; 23, Amen; 27, Tome; 28, Pardon; 30, Rare; 32, Crop; 33, Camel; 35, Carp; 36, Origin; 37, Resonant; 38, Perfidy.

DOWN: 2, Outgoing; 3, Biped; 4, Themes; 5, Talk; 6, Dual; 7, Solves; 8, Isolate; 12, East; 15, Prim; 18, Sent; 20, Goad; 22, Nuns; 24, Embodied; 25, Spectre; 26, Ursa; 29, Remiss; 31, Repose; 32, Cliff; 34, Link; 35, Cant.

GARDENING TOPICS

Week-End Radio Entertainments

SYMPHONY STUDY

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY.

OXFORD REFLECTIONS.

MUSIC-HALL BROADCAST.

H. G. Fleet and Archibald Graham will discuss the preparation of beds for summer flowering plants in their talk "The Ulster Garden" at seven o'clock.

At eight o'clock Regional listeners will hear a programme about Dr. Benjamin Jowett, the great Victorian Master of Balliol College, Oxford.

On the National wavelength at 8 o'clock there is a Music-hall broadcast.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—The Harp Quintet: Harry Dyson (flute), Eric Roberts (violin), Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello), Herbert New (clarinet), Tina Bonifacio (harp). **6-30**—Regional. **7-0**—"The Ulster Garden." "Bedding Out." A discussion between H. G. Fleet and Archibald Graham. **7-20**—Northern Ireland News. **7-25**—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Regional. **10-0**—"As I See Wales." Edmund Vale. **10-15**—Scottish Dance Music. Tim Wright and his Band. **10-45**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **11-5—12-0**—Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—"Hodge-Podge of Humour." A gramophone programme. **5-30**—County Cricket. Surrey v. Somerset. Gloucester v. Lancashire. Commentaries during play. **6-0**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast; **6-30**—Saturday Talk on Sport. **6-45**—Kodaly. The Shadwick String Quartet. **7-30**—Stop!!! "In Town To-night."

8-0—Music-hall. **9-0**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. **9-30**—"American Commentary." Raymond Gram Swing. (From America).

9-45—"Saturday at Nine-Forty-Five." American Serenade, with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, and Stella Andreva (soprano), Ida Shepley (mezzo-soprano), John M'Hugh (tenor). **10-40**—"Le Printemps à Paris," par Paul Fort. A Topical French programme. **11-0**—Jack Payne with his Band. (T.S.G. at **11-30**). **11-50—12-0**—News and Weather Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—"Jam Session." **6-30**—The Orpheus Trio. **7-0**—"Footprints in the Sands of Crime." Major C. S. Jarvis. **7-20**—Regional Bulletin for Farmers. **7-30**—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.

8-0—"The Great Jowett." A study of the Master of Balliol, by Graham Greene. **9-0**—"Joyce Jamboree." **9-40**—"Theatre." "The Old Vic's Tour Abroad." **10-0**—News in French. **10-15**—News and News Talks in German. **10-45**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **11-5—12-0**—Jack Payne with his Band. (T.S.G. at **11-30**).

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Arthur Manning at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Barnsley. **6-30**—Regional. **7-0**—Spotlight on Sport. "The Football Season." N. J. N. Dixon. "Speedway Racing." E. O. Spence. **7-20**—Cotton and Wheat Prices, Northern Bulletin for Farmers, Northern Sports Bulletin.

7-30—Hebridean and Scottish Songs by the Northumbrian Singers. **8-0**—Regional. **9-40**—Stagshaw Searchlight registers its 23rd target. **10-0**—News in French. **10-15**—News and News Talks in German. **10-45**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport **11-5—12-0**—Regional. (T.S.G. at **11-30**).

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast. **6-15** (app.)—John T. M'Dougall at the Organ of the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh. **6-30**—Regional. **7-0**—"Find the Flaws." A radio diversion. **7-20**—Scottish Announcements and Programmes Summary. **7-30**—Glasgow String Orchestra. **8-0**—Regional.

9-40—Men Singing. 2—"On The River." Gramophone records. **9-50**—"The Week in Scotland." George Blake. **10-5**—Scottish Sports News **10-15**—Scottish Dance Music. Tim Wright and his Band. **10-45**—T.S.G. News; Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **11-5—12-0**—Regional. (T.S.G. at **11-30**)

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea-time Music by Julia Gray's Trio. **6-0**—Thomas M'Cauley (baritone). **6-15**—Music of the Seasons (records). **6-45**—News. **7-0**—Piping Round Ireland, No. 2. Sean Dempsey. Irish Dance Music. **7-15**—U.S. Say . . . Electrical Transcriptions by Eric Boden. **7-45**—This Week, 1916. M. J. MacManus.

8-5—Gabriel Lavelle, with Irish Radio Orchestra; conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle. **9-0**—Dan Bennett's Hawaiian Melody Makers. **9-20**—Nuacht an Lae. **9-30**—Sponsored programme. **10-30**—News. Programme concluded by light music. **11-0**—Close.

MONDAY'S WIRELESS.

EARLY PROGRAMME SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. **10-30**—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45 till 5 p.m.**—As Regional.

NATIONAL.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—(T.S.G.) Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—"Cannibal Napoleon." David Cowie. **11-0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Maurice Reeve. **11-30**—For The Schools. German for Sixth Forms. Else Johannsen and J. Bing. **11-50**—Interlude. **12-0**—An Outline of Church History. F. Brittain, Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge. **12-25 p.m.**—Jimmie Rodgers, Yodelling and Singing on Gramophone Records. **12-40**—"A Story (with no title)" by Llewelyn Wyn Griffith, told by the author. **1-0**—County Cricket. Surrey v. Somerset, and Gloucester v. Lancashire. Commentaries during play.

1-30—An Organ Recital from St. Mark's, North Audley Street, by David Morgan. **2-0**—(T.S.G.) Interval Music.

2-5—For the Schools. Science and Gardening. B. A. Keen, F.R.S. **2-25**—Interval Music. **2-30**—Preparatory Concert Lessons J. W. Horton. **3-0**—Bridge. The Gold Cup Contest organised by the British Bridge League. A commentary during part of the final round. **3-30**—Interval Music.

3-35—For the Schools. Early Stages in German. Else Johannsen and A. M. Wagner.

3-35—Tea-Time Cabaret, from the Continental Restaurant, Bournemouth. **4-30**—"The Music of Friends." An informal programme of recorded chamber music.

REGIONAL.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—(T.S.G.) Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Phil Park at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton. **11-15**—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. **12-0**—Light Music from Germany. Wilfried Krüger and his Salon Orchestra. **12-45 p.m.**—The Alan Holmes Swing Sixtet. **1-5**—Interlude. **1-15**—"Cornish Hero." A serial version for broadcasting of Crosbie Garstin's triology "The Penhales."

1-35—The New Continental (Cardiff) Novelty Trio. Nora Walsh (pianoforte). **2-0**—Rhythm on Records. A programme of popular dance music on gramophone records. **2-40**—Stagshaw Searchlight registers its 23rd target. **3-0**—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra, from the Pump Room Bath. **4-0**—A Recital. John Francis (flute), Millicent Silver (pianoforte). **4-25**—"Crazy Quilt" with Phyllis Robins and Eddie Pola.

NORTH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—(T.S.G.) Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—Regional. **3 p.m.**—Interlude. **3-5**—To Schools. "Our Parish." J. Kitchener Davies. **3-25—5-0**—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—(T.S.G.) Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **2 p.m.**—(T.S.G.) For the Schools. Interlude. **2-5**—National. **2-30**—Speech Training for Seniors Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. **2-55**—Interval. **3-0—5-0**—National.

EIREANN.

1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **2-30**—**3-0**—Broadcast to Schools. "Good Citizenship," by Rev. John Burke, B.A., Dean of University College, Dublin. Peeps into Music's Wonderland, by Patrick E. Murphy, B.Mus., H.Dip. in Ed.

SUNDAY FEATURES.

RELAY FROM DERRY CHURCH

BELFAST CHARITY APPEAL.

George Nash and James Denny continue their discussions on "This Symphony Business" at 11.30 on Sunday morning, the programme being illustrated as usual by the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, under the conductorship of Walton O'Donnell.

Leslie Simpson broadcasts at 6.10 p.m. from the Classic Cinema, Belfast.

At 6.30 the service from First Presbyterian Church, Londonderry will be relayed, the address being given by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

James F. Newel appeals in the Week's Good Cause at 8.45 on behalf of the British Wireless for the Blind Fund (Local Maintenance Appeal).

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-0 a.m.—As National. **11-15**—T.S.G.; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **11-30**—"This Symphony Business." George Nash "wants to know." James Denny explains, assisted by the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra; leader, Philip Whiteway; conductor, Walton O'Donnell. **12-0 till 3-0 p.m.**—National. **3-0 p.m.**—Regional. **6-0**—T.S.G.; News. **6-10**—Leslie Simpson at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast. **6-25**—Interval.

6-30—Service from First Presbyterian Church, Londonderry; Address by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy; organist, Blair Smith; choirmaster, T. A. Stewart. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—National. **8-45**—The Week's Good Cause, an appeal on behalf of the Wireless for the Blind Fund (Local Maintenance Appeal), by James F. Newel. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast, Forecast for Shipping (T.S.G. at **9-0**) **9-5—10-30**—Regional.

NATIONAL.

10 a.m.—A Military Service from York Minster; Address by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York. **11-15**—T.S.G.; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **11-30**—"This Symphony Business." **12-0**—The B.B.C. Military Band: Martial Music. **12-30**—"May Days and Heydays!" **12-50 p.m.**—Harold Sandler and his Viennese Octet. **1-15**—Falkman and his Apache Band with Tessa Deane. **2-0**—In Your Garden. "Ornamental and Interesting Trees for Small Gardens," C. H. Middleton and T. Hay. **2-20**—The Alphas, presented by Frank Stewart.

3-0—London Music Festival, 1939. Beethoven Concert—2, from Queen's Hall, London. Wilhelm Backhaus (pianoforte); the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. **3-55**—During the Interval. "Mozart," a reading from some of his letters. **4-5**—Concert, Part 2. **4-45**—The Victorian Quartet on gramophone records. **5-0**—The Church in Nineteenth-Century Fiction. 4—"George Eliot," the Rev. Canon Harold Anson, Master of the Temple. **5-20**—"The Prisoner of Zenda," a serial play to be broadcast in nine weekly instalments. **5-45**—"This and That," John Hilton. **6-0**—T.S.G.; News. **6-10**—"Foreign Review."

6-30—"The Twilight Hour," a programme of Melody presented by Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **7-0**—Reginald King and his Orchestra. **7-30**—"Genius Buds at Chipping Worsley," a short story written for broadcasting by B. L. Jacot read by J. Glyn-Jones. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of Scotland) from St. George's (West) Church, Edinburgh.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast, and Forecast for Shipping (T.S.G. at **9-0**). **9-5**—"What's on To-Night?" A Nineteenth-Century Amusement Guide. **10-5**—Brahms: the Kamaran Trio. **10-30**—Epilogue.

REGIONAL.

10 a.m.—As National. **3 p.m.**—T.S.G. The London Palladium Orchestra. **3-45**—Callender's Senior Band. **4-30**—For the Children. "After Tea on Sunday." A "family gathering" in the studio, conducted by the Rev. Donald O. Soper, Ph.D. **5-0**—A Balalaika Recital by Gregori Tcherniak, accompanied by Geoffrey Sisley (guitar). **5-15**—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. **6-0**—T.S.G. News. **6-10**—Palmgren. Pieces for the Pianoforte, played by Désirée MacEwan. **6-30**—A Recital. The New Hungarian String Quartet. **7-30**—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from Salisbury Cathedral.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (T.S.G. at **9-0**). **9-5**—"The Convoys." A programme descriptive of the convoy work that went on in the four years of war between 1914 and 1918. **10-5** Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrance. **10-30**—Epilogue. **10-45—11-0** Short News in German.

NORTH.

10 a.m.—A Military Service from York Minster. **11-15**—National. **3 p.m.**—T.S.G. Regional. **6-0**—T.S.G. News. **6-10**—"Wind Flowers." A Song Cycle by Arthur Somervell, sung by the Northumbrian Quartet. **6-30**—"The North-country Woman"—5. A Personal Miscellany. **7-0**—"Songs from the Amateur Shows." **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from Nantwich Parish Church.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (T.S.G. at **9-0**). **9-5**—Regional. **10-30**—Epilogue. **10-45—11-0**—Short News in German.

SCOTTISH.

10 a.m.—National. **2 p.m.**—"Frontier Finance." A Canadian Reminiscence, by Alexander M'Owan, read by George Davies. **2-20**—National. **3-0**—T.S.G. Regional. **6-0**—T.S.G. News. **6-10**—Regional. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service from Dalmarnock Congregational Church, Glasgow.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. (T.S.G. at **9-0**). **9-5**—Regional. **10-30**—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

1-30 till 3 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 5-30—No. 1 Barrack Street Brass and Reed Band, Cork. Sean Neeson (baritone). **6-15**—Esperanto Talk: Ireland's Industrial Progress. **6-30**—Sadie Lewis (piano). **6-45**—Terry Lane (accordion). Irish Dance Music. **7-0**—Modern Research and the Bible. Very Rev. E. J. Kissane. Syria and Palestine. **7-15**—Clar Gaedhealach o Ros-a-bhil, relayed from University College, Galway. **8-10**—Question Time.

8-45—Ceol Cumann Na nOg Concert, relayed from Gaiety Theatre. **9-30**—Sponsored programme. **10-30**—Five minute appeal by the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne) on behalf of the Children's Clothing Society, Police Aided. **10-35**—News. **10-50**—Sean O Ceallachain. Gaelic sports Talk. **11-0**—Close.

FOREIGN WAVES IN METRES.

Berlin	356.7
Beromunster	539.6
Brussels (No. 1)	483.9
Budapest (No. 1)	549.5
Cologne	455.9
Fecamp	269.5
Frankfurt	251
Heilsberg	291
Hilversum	301.5
Leipzig	382.2
Luxemberg	1304
Milan	368.6
Moscow (No. 1)	1724
Oslo	1154
Paris (Poste Parisien)	312.8
(Radio)	1648
Rome	420.8
Sottens	443.1
Stockholm	426.1
Strasbourg	349.2
Toulouse	328.6
Trieste	245.5
Vienna	506.8
Warsaw	339

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TO SAVE THE "KING'S ENGLISH."

THOUSAND STUDENTS

IN PIONEERING FIELD DAY.

One thousand students from 42 high schools in the eastern part of New York State gathered at Peekshill High School, New York, to participate in a pioneering "English field day."

Their object was to save the "King's English," and English language and literature were subjected to a searching examination by professors and lecturers.

Towards the close of the programme the youngsters got down to fundamentals in a spelling bee and a grammar bee. Fatalities came thick and fast in the spelling contest in which many competitors succumbed to such lethal words as bailiff, behemoth, asinine, accommodate, belligerence, and attenuate.

A youth proved the winner when he successfully disposed of "archipelago," which proved too much for the runner-up, a girl student.

MAN WHO HATES MONGRELS.

A six-year-old black mongrel dog, owned by Griffith Bingham, of Orilla, Ontario, has been maltreated by an unknown person with dental skill, for the seventh time in two years.

The dog returned home with two teeth missing, extracted by someone who, to all appearances, knew his job. Some weeks previously four teeth were pulled out. A year ago two teeth were extracted and the year before one.

Two years ago the dog came to its master with the inside of its throat slashed by a sharp instrument. On another occasion its hind quarters were slashed.

Bingham and the Ontario Humane Society have offered a 50 dollar reward each for the apprehension of the person responsible for the latest attack, which it is believed must be the work of a mentally unbalanced person with a hatred for mongrel dogs.

CANADA OUSTS JAPAN.

Canada last year displaced Japan in the list of trading nations of the world, moving from sixth to fifth place. The United Kingdom held first place in total world trade last year, followed respectively by the United States, Germany, France, and Canada. Canada maintained her position in 1938 as the world's fourth largest exporting country and eighth in respect to imports.

In another department of national activity, however, Canada has had to yield pride of place to another Dominion—that of the installation of telephones. For a long time Canada has run second to the United States, which holds the record with fifteen telephones per 100 people, the world average being just under two. Now New Zealand comes next with twelve telephones per 100, while Canada has slipped to third place with 11.9. Canada, however, still holds the lead in the use which she makes of her telephones, her record of 236 calls per person per year being unbeatable. This is as it should be in a country where the telephone itself was born.

BARMAIDS VANISHING THERE.

It will soon be very hard indeed to find a barmaid in South Africa.

The reason is that under the Liquor Act of 1928 women are not allowed to serve in bars. Those who had been serving for twelve months before the Act became law were exempted and they constitute the small number of barmaids still to be seen.

In Durban (Natal) there are now about 20 left, most of them married, and Mr. S. J. Joseph, secretary of the Liquor and Catering Trade Employes' Association, says: "It is obvious that they work well and are good for the trade. If they were not good for the trade they would not be employed."

In Johannesburg it is estimated that there are ten barmaids and in Capetown some forty of them.

WHEAT AS A ROYAL MEMENTO.

Canada will bear in her nomenclature many permanent reminders of the visit of the King and Queen. Among these there has already been placed a new type of rust-resistent wheat. It has been developed at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratories at Winnipeg, and has been named "Regent" in honour of the Royal tour.

There are now 12,000 bushels of it available for distribution to Canadian wheat growers, and the demand exceeds the supply. Orders have been received by the Government from hundreds of Canadian wheat farmers, most of them arriving by the new air mail service which has recently been inaugurated across the Dominion.

"Regent" variety of wheat, which is being parcelled out in quantities of four bushels per farmer, was sent to England a few months ago to be subjected to exacting milling tests, which were passed with flying colours.

COMPULSION IN POLITENESS.

Matthew Logan, a nine-year-old East Side (New York) lad, who likes a good fight as much as any other East Side boy, is the politest boy in New York. The politest girl is Patricia Gilligan, aged ten, who knows when to wear ribbons in her hair.

One hundred thousand children took part in the competition. Young Logan said he would murmur "How do you do" to Mayor a Guardia. He would "How do you do" also to Governor Lehman, but would add "I am very pleased to meet you" to President Roosevelt, and to King George VI., if he is presented to him when he visits New York, he will say "Your Highness, I am very very pleased to meet you."

Patricia's unfailing readiness to curtsey went a long way to making her a courtesy champion. She said she would curtsey to Mrs. Roosevelt, to Mrs. Lehman, to Queen Elizabeth, to clergymen and judges, but to a neighbour she would just say "Hullo" without curtsying.

BRITAIN'S APPLE QUEEN.

Miss Florence Small, of Potterels, Brookman's Park, Herts, has been selected by the English fruit industry, through the National Farmers' Union, to represent England at the forthcoming Apple Blossom Festival in the Annapolis Valley. She is leaving on May 19th from Liverpool on the Duchess of Bedford, and extensive arrangements have been made for her entertainment in Ottawa, Toronto, and, of course, the Maritimes. An official reception is being arranged for her by the Provincial Government at Halifax. This will be Miss Small's first visit to Canada and the first occasion on which the British fruit industry has been represented in this way at the festival. Later Miss Small is going down to the New York Fair.

MIRACLE MAN'S CAR ESCORT.

Anatole Desfosses, a 30-year-old "seventh son of a seventh son" had a hero's reception after a court at Sherbrooke (Quebec) had acquitted him of charges of practising witchcraft, magic and fortune telling.

The witnesses called on behalf of this modern "miracle man" included a Roman Catholic priest, a policeman, and a teacher, who told of their strange recoveries from ailments ranging from hay fever and stomach trouble to much more serious maladies.

Brother Eudore, of Quebec, who said he once feared loss of sight, declared he was cured when he visited Desfosses at the suggestion of a Superior in his Order

Questioned as to the "miracle man's" methods, witness said he merely instructed him to have faith and be patient.

After the trial (says the Central News) Desfosses was escorted to his home by a procession of motor-cars, the occupants of which cheered him vociferously.

ULSTER LINEN REVIEW

Marking Time Between Periods Of Crisis

Buyers Hesitant—Replacement Costs Bound To Be Higher—Flax Prices Advancing—Coarse End In Doldrums—World's Fair Hopes—American Styles In London—Made From Irish Linen—Hand Loom Embroidery—Overseas Markets Statistics.

(From a Special Correspondent).

"AWAITING a speech by Hitler, or some other dictator, has become quite a regular excuse for postponing buying decisions in the linen trade. Flax prices are advancing, and it is certain that linen prices will follow suit in the near future. Manufacturers and merchants cannot "average out" indefinitely on previous yarn purchases at a lower level. Yarn buying has improved within the past ten days due to the realisation by weavers and merchants that rates are below replacement figures. Some bulk lots of Ulster spins, covering a wide range of counts, have now been cleared. The coarse end, however, is still in the doldrums due to the disparity between flax and cotton values, but the mills are curtailing production rather than sell at the rates which are sometimes offered.

Sunday marked the opening of the New York "World's Fair," notable for its excellent display of Ulster linen, which has already been described in detail in these columns. The visit of our King and Queen to America should also give a fillip to Transatlantic linen ordering. Many stores across the herring pond are featuring special showings of Ulster linen to coincide with the Royal visit. Some Canadian and U.S.A. stores, for example, have laid in large stocks of souvenir linens to mark the occasion, and anticipate big sales.

Origin Of "Diaper."

INCIDENTALLY a few days ago the King was presented with a silver replica of the Cloth Hall of Ypres. This was interesting from a linen aspect, as that city was one of the earliest centres of the trade. Following the Great Plague, which swept the Low Countries in 1547, many linen weavers emigrated to Ireland, bringing with them the secret of the weaving of diaper (that is, d'Ypres), which fabric took its name from the ancient city. Similarly cambric, now the brightest patch in the Ulster linen trade horizon, was first made at Cambrai, while the term "damask" originated in Damascus, celebrated for its damascered sword blades.

Baltic flax prices are advancing, due to good demand and limited supplies. To stimulate flax production in Latvia, the Government of that country has decided to pay another £2 per ton to Latvian flax producers. This will be the third advance granted to Latvian flax growers since the monopoly was formed. Our Scottish rivals are big buyers of Baltic flaxes, and have purchased large quantities within the past few days, owing to the large contracts for coarse linen goods which have just been awarded them by the War Office. Last week Ulster spinners imported 3,047 bales of Flemish flax (2,505 bales) and 250 bales of Flemish tow (720 bales), as against French purchases in the Courtrai market of 8,002 bales of flax (2,949 bales) and 3,097 bales of tow (3,078 bales); German purchases of 1,014 bales (132 bales), and U.S.A. purchases of 134 bales of flax (nil). The last Rotterdam boat carried 60 bales of Dutch flax (180 bales) and 31 tons of Dutch tow (25 tons) for Belfast. (Corresponding figures for the previous week are shown in brackets.)

The Flemish flax firms had a bumper week, exports totalling 12,447 bales of flax and 3,347 bales of flax tow.

The spectacular increase in French flax buying from Belgian sources may be attributed in the main to the new French Government decree, which levies a tax of 1 per cent. on all imported goods, including flax and tow. This new measure came into operation on Monday, and French spinners hurried their large purchases over the border in time to escape paying the new duty. French mills and factories are now busy on War Office linen contracts, but the Belgian mills are only working at around 30 per cent. of full production. The 1938 balance sheets of the three leading Flemish flax spinning mills are now to hand, and these reveal a very poor year's trading. Speakers at the recent annual general meetings of these companies stressed unfair competition from French mills as a primary cause of the parlous state of the Flemish flax-spinning industry. Another contributory cause for the lack of activity in the Belgian mills was held to be the British tariff of ten per cent. on imported linen yarn.

Fibre And Yarn Values.

NOMINAL flax and tow values, Latvian Livonian £87 to £88, basis R; Werro-Petschory halves £86 10s to £87 10s, basis R; Lithuanian group 1 flax £73 to £74, basis R; all per ton c.i.f. U.K. Nominal values in Ulster of machine hackled water retted tows: Courtrai £68 roughing; £72 No. 1; £76 No. 2; £80 Nos. 3-4; Irish £66 roughing; £69 No. 1; £72 No. 2; £75 Nos. 3-4; Baltic £58 roughing; £60 No. 1; £62 No. 2; £64 Nos. 3-4. Italian hemp: There is nothing new to report. A limited amount of business is being done on the basis of the following prices: Naples S-EE-F thirds light £79-80; half colour £74-75; discoloured £65-67; Bologna SB £72-75; PC £71-72; TBH £67-69; SM £56-57 and SPS £46-48. Yugo-Slavian and Hungarian hemp values are: Hackled No. 5 £58-64; No. 6 £63-68; scutched £48-56 and half scutched £43-47. All per ton c.i.f. U.K. Nominal Irish linen yarn values: Sheer warps 100's 7s 7½d, 110's 7s 7½d, 150's 8s 7½d per bundle; cambric warps 75's to 85's 7s 7½d, 100's 7s 10½d per bundle; tow wefts, 12's 16s 9d, 14's 14s 9d, 25's 10s 7½d, 40's 7s 9d per bundle. Line wefts, 40's 9s 6d, 50's 8s 6d, 80's to 130's 7s per bundle; 140's 7s 1½d and 150's 7s 4½d all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values: Tow weft, 3 lbs. 3s 2d per spindle; 3½ lbs. 3s 5d per spindle; 4 lbs. 3s 8d per spindle; tow warps, 3½ lbs. 3s 9d per spindle; 4 lbs. 4s per spindle; 5 lbs. 4s 9d; flax warp: 2½ lbs. 4s, 3 lbs. 4s 8d, all per spindle. Flax warp, 4 lbs. to 5 lbs. 1s 6d per lb.; 2½ lbs. flax 3-ply 1s 11d per lb; 2½ lbs. flax 3-ply 1s 9d per lb.

Irish Flax Topics.

THE Irish Flax Development Committee have decided to finance, for three years, research work into the "browning" of flax seed at the Plant Disease Division of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland. This is an interesting decision which may prove important to Ulster flax growers. Seven years ago Soviet Russia lost around 20 per cent. of its flax crop, valued at over 100 million roubles, on account of this fungus disease. "Browning" is, unfortunately, quite a familiar feature of Ulster flax fields. It begins to appear, not long before pulling time, in more or less isolated and restricted spots. These spread rapidly in extent, particularly in wet weather, until the whole crop takes on a brown appearance. "Browning" both reduces the yield of fibre and infects the seed. "Stem-break" disease is caused by the same fungus as that which causes "browning" and results when the attack is fairly low down on the stem, and at an early stage. Following attack, the tissues of the stem are weakened and the stem is partially fractured. It has been proved beyond question that the pedigree flax seeds evolved by the Linen Industry Research Association are more resistant to disease than the ordinary varieties.

"In most Ulster districts an increase in the flax acreage seems likely as considerable quantities of flax seed have been purchased," according to the latest bulletin of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture. This year the price of pedigree seed was reduced drastically in Northern Ireland. Thus "Stormont Gossamer" was offered at 42s 6d per cwt. as against 63s 4d in 1938, and 75s in 1937.

I understand that, in view of his extensive experience with the fibre industry, Dr. W. H. Gibson, O.B.E., D.Sc., director of research of the Linen Industry Research Institute, Lambeg, has been appointed by the Home Office in an advisory capacity on A.R.P. fibre requirements.

New Textile Colours.

THE British Colour Council has now issued its range of selected textile colours for autumn and winter of this year. The cotton and linen card contains ten vivid shades headed "Colours of the Ballet," representing some of the strong colours in demand for printed fabrics for day and evening gowns and for beach wear. In this ensemble will be found orchid, cyclamen purple, magyar magenta, decor blue and purple navy. In piece-dyed goods the choice remains rather more conservative, though there is a tendency for slightly darker versions of green—bottle green, rust-chrysant red, and blue to be used in linen and rayon frocks, while darker grounds such as ruby, nigger brown and purple navy with white form the basis of new designs for simple printed day dresses. Some slick two-piece linen sports suits are now being featured by the leading London shops, but the surprising thing is that these are mainly of American origin! Questioned as to why these outfits were not of United Kingdom manufacture, one saleswoman dilated on the superior skill of the Transatlantic cutter. Anyhow the linen came from Ireland, which is some consolation. It would appear that there is a growing trend in England for American frocks, hats and accessories in general, and American cruise and beachwear in particular. This may help linen consumption, as all the American designers of clothing, millinery, accessories, etc., are linen-conscious and prefer Irish linen for their creations. Bond Street shops are now featuring gaily-striped blouses in heavy linen, together with tailored cambric blouses in all pastel shades, navy and white. I note that an English fancy linen firm has just launched a new range of bed linen, with "reinforced hemstitching," claimed to ensure longer life.

An embroidery style, not entirely new but which has until recently been confined almost exclusively to the handkerchief field, is being adopted for use on household linens. Generally termed "hand loom embroidery," it is performed on a large machine which can handle several dozen articles at a time. This is controlled by an operator who moves a pointer over a chart of the design. In this way the pattern is reproduced simultaneously on all the goods in the machine. Napkins, tray cloths, chair back covers, etc., respond well to this type of treatment, giving an impression of the best embroideries of Madeira, Italy, and China.

Lancs Cotton Market.

THIS has been a dull week on the Liverpool cotton market, and demand has been weak, except occasionally in Egyptian qualities. Business has been particularly quiet in America, and this is attributed very largely to the difficulty which has recently been experienced in obtaining satisfactory cotton. This difficulty has been reflected in price movements, "Spot" American and May "Futures" having risen some 30 points on the week, while the rise in New York over the same period amounted to only 9 points. In this connection it is worth noting that, as compared with this time last year, the stocks of American cotton in this country have been reduced by more than a half, whereas the total stocks of cotton here are only about 28 per cent. lower. Against this, however, it must be noted that the stocks of Peruvian cotton are nearly double what they were a year ago.

There is very little evidence of the export trade in yarns at the moment. The industry is at the moment being supported largely by the home demand, especially for Government contracts. While sales are irregular, production and delivery figures show a marked improvement, especially in American ring yarns. The cloth market is certainly more active, and inquiry seems to be broadening; prices are steady, with here and there a distinctly hardening tendency. As far as actual bookings are concerned, the only bulk trade reported, apart from Government orders, is for white mulls for India. Here some nice lines have been placed. Otherwise the market keeps much the same as we reported last week—steady and quiet. Overseas markets are still keenly interested, but too nervous of the political situation to buy in real earnest. Consequently, with very few exceptions, buyers are marking time.

Valuable Linen Data.

THE Northern Ireland Ministry of Commerce has just issued the sixth edition of its admirable memorandum entitled "Overseas Markets of the Linen Industry," which is a mine of information and statistics about the trade. The aim of this work is to record concisely the extent of the most important markets of the British linen industry with reference to the competition encountered in these markets. All statistics are derived from official sources. The years covered by the memorandum, with relation to the statistical tables, are, in the main, 1935, 1936 and 1937, except for the U.S.A., detailed figures for which cover only the years 1934, 1935 and 1936. The memorandum points out that since 1925, an average of one-third of the total value of United Kingdom linen exports has been absorbed by the British Empire. The Ottawa Agreement of 1931, coupled with the linking of most Empire countries to sterling and the advantages of relative exchange stability, had the effect of increasing this proportion.

A severe shrinkage in overseas linen markets was recorded during 1938. This corresponded with the general condition of international trade and was traceable particularly to the European political crisis and the lag in negotiations for the Anglo-American Trade Agreement. The total value of linen goods exported from the United Kingdom during 1938 was £5,480,000 compared with £7,789,000 in 1937. This, after a period of years in which the level of the trade rose steadily, was a return to the trade value of 1931. The value of piece goods exported during 1938 was £3,550,000 compared with £5,145,000 in 1937. While the total value of linen goods exported thus suffered a drop of 29.6 per cent., the drop in piece goods was 31 per cent.

Of the amount of piece goods sent overseas, the Dominions took an increased proportion while the share taken by the United States of America fell away heavily. The South American share rose fractionally.

The depression in the United States and the accumulation of stocks by American imports presaged a great slowing up in the re-export of linen goods of British origin from China to the United States. Hostilities in the Far East caused a certain diversion of trade in China, but one of the main causes of the fall in exports to China was to be found in the decline of business activity in the United States. Exports of piece goods from the United Kingdom to China in 1938 totalled 3,769,000 square yards, compared with 8,517,000 square yards in the previous year.

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SIR H. STONOR DEAD.

ROYAL GROOM-IN-WAITING.

USHER TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

Sir Harry Stonor, extra-groom-in-waiting to the King, died in London late on Friday night.

Sir Harry Stonor, who was 79, had been extra groom-in-waiting to the King since 1936. He was Gentleman Usher in turn to Queen Victoria, King Edward VII., and King George V. from 1883 to 1936, and was also Groom-in-Waiting to the King from 1901 to 1936.

He was acting-deputy Master of the Household from 1918 to 1921 and had been secretary and registrar of the Order of Merit since 1924.

Sir Harry was able to pride himself until recent years on having attended every Court and drawing-room since he commenced his long period of service with the Royal Household.

He was well over 70 before failing health compelled him to curtail any of the sporting activities, in which he had taken part with such vigour.

Cricket and tennis he played at an age when most men have long given them up, and he was believed to be one of the finest shots in England

STRIKE OF 460,000

IN AMERICAN COAL FIELDS.

NATIONAL STOPPAGE THREAT.

The people of New York yesterday received a pointed warning of the disastrous effects that may be caused by the threatened national coal strike, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

Because of rapidly dwindling stocks of coal, the service on the city's underground systems has been cut by 25 per cent. Negotiations between the coal-owners and the Mine-Workers' Union, led by John L. Lewis, have broken down completely, causing grave fears that the entire coal industry of the nation might be paralysed.

Last night the total number on strike in the Appalachian Coalfields had risen to 460,000.

It is estimated in Washington that there are about 26,000,000 tons of coal above ground at present. As the country's daily consumption at this time of the year is roughly 1,000,000 tons, supplies will not last beyond June 1.

It was believed last night that harbour traffic on the Hudson River might be tied up within a week. Many companies stated that they had fuel for only three days.

Transatlantic liners will also be affected, as it is normally impossible for them to dock or to leave the piers without the assistance of tugs. Railways all over the country are likewise apprehensive.

O.W.D. Whiskey deservedly approved. 0516

A.R.P. TOPICS

Queer Ideas People Have About Gas Masks

By a Special Correspondent

(This is the first of a series of weekly articles dealing with A.R.P. measures in the various centres of the city).

A.R.P. is the defensive measure adopted to protect the civil population who in time of war would be the obvious targets for aerial armadas. It is therefore the duty of every citizen to play his or her part in ensuring the safety of the population as a whole.

There is a tendency for some persons to leave this important work "to the others," but it is essential that everybody should contribute without further delay their share in the success of the scheme. It cannot be too much stressed that precautions extend to almost every phase of life.

The National Service Committee have from time to time urged that citizens should enrol at once. It is a mistake to put it off until to-morrow, for there is a great deal of truth in the Spanish proverb that, "To-morrow never comes." Those who have resolved to do their bit should do it now.

And now for the news from the various wards where volunteers have been working late each night fitting residents with respirators and instructing them as to their use and care. No tribute too high can be paid to these volunteers who have given freely of their spare time night after night in the cause of National Service.

More Volunteers Needed.

More volunteers are needed in the Clifton Ward, where some difficulty is experienced in coping with the crowds who come each night to the Finiston School for respirators.

The official hours are from 7-30 p.m. to 10 p.m., but there is considerable preparatory work to be done before the school is opened, and the wardens make a point of squaring up the night's work before leaving for home. After some congestion at first, the arrangements are now working with a clock-like precision, and all are to be congratulated on the good work being accomplished.

What is most striking is the spirit of co-operation and comradeship which exists not only among the volunteers, but also among the general public who are being fitted. There are, it is true, a few grumbles, and these come, in the most of cases, from people in a position to know better, but, who do not seem to realise that all the work is being carried out without pay by a staff of people taken from all walks of life.

The staff in Clifton area consists of working men—some of them unemployed—chartered accountants, bankers, chemists, dentists, business men with other important responsibilities, lady bookkeepers and typists, mothers of families, and a member of the City Council.

Deserves a Medal.

One volunteer in particular deserves a medal; he is a postman, working till late at night as a volunteer, and up in the morning at 4-45 to be out on his rounds. He has attended every night since the start.

The Scout troops which act as runners are most useful, as are members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, who assist with the disinfecting of the masks which have been fitted and found to be of the wrong size. This very rightly receives most careful attention, and a well-known chemist willingly gives his help and advice.

The public could greatly assist if they would come only on the nights on which they are advised to come in the local Press. In many cases, the volunteers are too good-natured to refuse them admission, but their coming on the wrong night means considerable additional work for an already overworked, but highly-efficient, clerical staff.

There is no doubt that if more people understood the work which is being done they would find it impossible not to volunteer and join those who are already working so hard.

Volunteers at the school last night were highly appreciative of the generous action of Mr. James Kelly in providing them with eight bokes of cakes for supper.

Spanish Refugees Fitted.

After the preliminary experience, when the public were obliged to queue up at the entrance while the Register of Electors was searched for identification, it was decided to lessen the tedious waiting period in the Dock Ward.

Having the entire school building at 115 Upper Meadow Street at their disposal, they were able to accommodate the hundreds in two waiting rooms, from which they proceeded to the remaining two rooms for a brief lecture on the use and care of the respirator. Use was made of a back stairs to file into the fitting rooms on the ground floor, thus relieving the congestion at the entrance and avoiding exposure to the elements. Everything then worked with remarkable smoothness. The people responded loyally, and good humour, patience, and interest was manifest throughout.

With an excellent staff of voluntary workers who turned out punctually each evening and were untiring in their efforts, as many as 1,200 odd were fitted in one evening, having an average of 30 assistants fitting, recording, and interviewing.

The offer of assistance by the 8th Belfast Troop Boy Scouts to act as messengers, doorkeepers, and to escort the infirm to the fitting rooms on ground floor direct, was very much appreciated.

Whole Family At Work.

It would be an advantage to have the support of Boys' Brigade and Scout Troops, many of whom could carry out the clerical work, thus releasing workers for fitting.

The tension consequent on fitting is particularly severe on the limited number of workers, and the need for relief workers is pressing.

In this centre one family—father, mother, and daughters—have worked assiduously since the beginning, and they should be an example to some members of the public whose role up to the present has been that of critics.

The action of one lady after receiving her respirator is commendable. The mother of two infants, she offered her services, explaining that she could not attend until after 8 o'clock p.m., and although she was unable to attend the lectures, she had nursing experience, and would be helpful at fitting respirators.

In Dock Ward there is more or less a cosmopolitan population, and people who have been fitted, include sailors, colonials (recently resident in Belfast), and three Spanish refugees.

Hitler Or The Beard?

In Windsor Ward over 60 enthusiastic wardens are engaged in fitting gas masks.

Problems have arisen, of course. Some very difficult, like the case of the elderly gentleman with the luxurious beard; some quite simple, like the "lady of the curling-pins." The curling-pins can be removed, but a beard like that represents years of loving care, and not even fear of Hitler will make its owner agree to the sacrifice!

Some curious ideas seem to be current about the care and treatment of masks. One girl assured her mistress that the masks gave only ten minutes' protection, and then had to be baked in a hot oven for an hour!

Some people send for their masks. Apparently they imagine that the volunteer staff have nothing else to do but pick out "a nice medium-sized mask, not smelling too strongly of rubber, and guaranteed to fit perfectly."

Such people apparently don't want to give up an evening to collecting their own protection, but they forget that the wardens are not only giving up many evenings, often after a hard day's work, but have also made themselves responsible for the care of these indifferent folk.

In Windsor Ward over 6,000 respirators were fitted up to Wednesday.

. . . And The Schoolchildren

There was a good attendance of headmasters and mistresses at a meeting which was held in the Common Hall of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution arranged by Colonel W. D. Gibbon, M.A.

Mr. J. C. A. Brierley, M.Sc., presided, and after Major Hamill, Belfast's A.R.P. Chief, had outlined the regulations regarding the distribution of masks to schoolchildren,

Mr. Austin Brown gave details of a scheme by which the efficient distribution of respirators will be assured at an early date. Under the scheme pupils will be fitted in their classes by the masters in charge, who will, in the first instance, have received a thorough training in the fitting and care of respirators.

The scheme was welcomed by the principals and members of the staffs of the various schools.

It is hoped in these columns to give a weekly report from each distributing centre. Wardens are asked to submit their reports to the A.R.P. Officer, Ref. AB, 40 Academy Street, Belfast, and any voluntary worker who has items of interest to report should send their contributions to this address.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Although no decision has been reached with regard to cancelling this year's meeting of the National Rifle Association, it is recognised there are difficulties in the way of carrying out the Bisley programme as formerly, and the following official statement was issued on Friday by Major-General Sir Alan Hunter, secretary to the association.

"The calling-up of 200,000 militia and their needs, training accommodation and administration, will make heavy calls on the man power and resources of the Regular Army, which has in the past provided the large proportion of the necessary personnel and equipment for the Imperial rifle meeting in July. Faced with with this situation the National Rifle Association will obviously have difficulty in putting on a full programme for the usual events.

"The Council of the association will have to consider ways and means of organising the meeting, the scope of which will depend to a large extent on the assistance which they can get from the services. This will take time, and a further announcement may be expected about the middle of the month."

It is understood, says the Central News, that a decision will be reached by the Council of the association on May 16.

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HOLYWOOD PLAYGROUND.

GRANDCHILDREN OPEN GATES.

The new children's playground in Holywood which has been presented to the town by Mrs. M'Neill M'Cormick, Cultra House, was opened for the children this morning.

Mrs. M'Cormick, her son and daughter, and grandchildren, together with the Chairman of the Council, Mr. E. M'Cavana, Town Clerk, Surveyor, and members of the Council, were also present.

After the grandchildren had opened entrance gates the Chairman expressed gratitude to Mrs. MCormick for the gift of the ground and the splendid equipment.

Mrs. M'Cormick thanked the chairman for his remarks, and said she was very happy to do anything for Hoywood.

All present then took a turn on the swings and round-abouts.

As the honour desired no official ceremony the children of the town were unaware of the early opening.

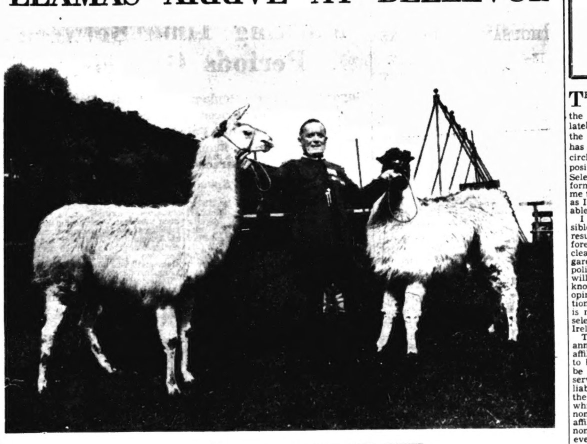
SHANKILL WOMEN UNIONISTS.

The closing meeting of Shankill Women's Unionist Association was held in Shankill Unionist Hall, Tennent Street, Mrs. Chicken (chairman) presiding over a large attendance.

Councillor J. Holland addressed the meeting and congratulated the officers and members on the way the branch was prospering.

After tea the following contributed to the programme:—Miss Kidd, Mr. R. Benson, Miss Twaddell, Messrs. J. I. Hillen, and Miss K. Burrows. Dancing followed, Mr. and Mrs. Best being masters of ceremony. The music was supplied by The Criterion Dance Band.

LLAMAS ARRIVE AT BELLEVUE



TOMMY AND PETER WITH HEAD KEEPER.

Amongst the many new arrivals at the Bellevue Zoo this year are Tommy and Peter, two very fine llamas, which have recently been imported from Peru. Unfortunately they cannot agree on anything, even their food, so they have to be kept in separate enclosures.

Tommy is a very beautiful animal with great expressive dark eyes, and he has already established himself a great favourite with the visitors.

Llamas always thrive well at Bellevue, for they are accustomed to hilly and mountainous country, they are closely related to the camel, but differ in being smaller, their teeth, and the absence of the hump on the back. They are intolerant of great heat, so that in equatorial regions they live high up on the Andes while in the cool south they descend to sea level.

In Peru and Bolivia llamas are used for milking, while blankets are made from their thick wool coats. In many places they provide the only means of transport, consequently they are used for riding and the conveyance of goods across the mountains. Their temperament and physique is especially suited to high altitudes, rarified air, extremes of cold and difficult going.

BOXING SENSATION.

BRITISH BOARD BANS WORLD CHAMPION.

TROUBLE OVER EYESIGHT.

LONDON EXAMINATION SEQUEL.

The Boxing Board of Control officially announced on Friday evening, following a medical examination of John Henry Lewis, that they could not give their sanction for the world light heavyweight championship fight between Lewis and Len Harvey to take place.

Further, they decided that Lewis be not granted permision to box in Great Britain under their licence.

Mr. Johnny Rogers, who is in charge of Lewis's party in England, said to the Central News last night:—

"Lewis was informed of the Board's decision to-night. He is bitterly disappointed, for he is convinced that with a little training he can be as fit as ever he was. His eye is no more troublesome now than it has been for the past few years.

"I do not know what I can do, because I believe that the Board's decision is final. I am trying to find out now whether there is any way of appealing against the decision, but it seems to be there is nothing much I can do."

Lewis completed his 3,000 miles journey from New York to this country only on Thursday, and he submitted to the examination following reports from America that his eyesight was impaired.

"EVERY CHALLENGER BEATEN."

When Lewis arrived at Southampton on Thursday night he admitted that there was a little trouble in one eye.

"But I had that when I won my world title four years ago and I have had it ever since," he said "It has not stopped me from beating every challenger, and it is no. worse now than it has ever been."

The first hint of eye trouble came in March when it was reported from the United States that two doctors who had been called upon to examine Lewis on behalf of the Michigan State Board of Athletic Control were of the opinion that he was almost blind in his left eye.

As a result of the examination and the doctors' report, Lewis's title fight with Davey Clark on March 31 was called off.

Negotiations had practically been completed before the announcement for Lewis to come here and meet Harvey. Eventually Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, the Harringay chief, announced a fortnight ago that Lewis would definitely be sailing.

LEN HARVEY'S SUGGESTION.

Len Harvey, who was given the news of the Board's decision by a reporter in Birmingham, said:—"It seems that I am not fated to win that world title. I had made all arrangements to begin training next week and was looking forward to a great fight. We cannot do anything more about it now, but why not put up Jock M'Avoy and myself for the world title, which must surely be declared vacant if Lewis cannot defend it."

A message from New York on Friday night indicated that Lewis may have to submit to another examination in the States before being allowed to fight under the National Boxing Association auspices.

Mr. Edward Foster, executive secretary of he N.B.A., when informed of he B.B.B.C. decision, said that the N.B.A. would probably want to have Lewis examined.

Mr. Foster said that owing to the affiliation of the N.B.A. and the B.B.B.C. the former organisation had requested the British body by cable to give Lewis a "very thorough examination."

"When the Lewis-Davey Clark fight was cancelled," said Mr. Foster, "we wanted Lewis to consult an oculist before sailing for Britain. This he refused to do, and as a result of the British decision we may insist that he sees a specialist before permitting him to fight under our auspices in this country."

PROSPECT FOR LEWIS.

It is generally believed in New York that should the New York State Athletic Commission also demand that Lewis undergoes examination and if the examination resulted unsatisfactorily, Lewis would announce his retirement from the ring.

It is then probable that an eliminating contest for the title would be staged, which would include among its competitors Len Harvey.

Lewis to-day discounted a suggestion that he would be returning home immediately because of the British Board's decision.

The coloured American told a Press Association reporter in a London hotel tha the will remain here at least until he has been able to confer with his manager, Mr. Gus Greenlees, who is due to reach Plymouth from America on Tuesday.

"I have nothing to hurry back for, and I want to look at London," added Lewis. "I always enjoy myself when I come to England The Board's decision has been a big blow to me, of course, but Ishall just have to get over the shock."

ULSTER SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUBS.

2ND DIVISION AVERAGES.

FOR ASSOCIATION MEDALS.

The tie shoot for the Silver Association Medal for the highest average in the Second Division of the Winter League has been won by G. Benson, of H.M.S. Caroline, he having defeated F. J. Greenaway by one point. To both the contestants I would pass on hearty congratulations on their magnificent performance.

The following is a list of the leaders: —G. Benson, H.M.S. Caroline, average 98.62; F. J. Greenaway, Bangor R.C., 98.62; T. S. Craig, Bangor R.C., 98.55; F. Gallagher, H.M.S. Caroline, 98.5; C. Cole, H.M.S. Caroline, 98.0; A. Bingham, South Belfast, 97.88; J. Hutton, Downpatrick, 97.75; G. Thompson, South Belfast, 97.45; A. Hawthorne, Bangor R.C., 97.33; G. Simpson, South Belfast, 97.33.

ALL-IRELAND KNOCK-OUT RESULTS

The semi-final round has now been completed, and R.U.C. "A" and East Belfast "B" will meet in the final under shoulder to shoulder conditions on the C.I.Y.M.S. range at Clara Park on Friday next. The R.U.C. "A" entered the final at the expense of C.I.Y.M.S. "A" team, the match being shot shoulder to shoulder on the former's range. East Belfast "B" were drawn against Queen's University O.T.C., whom they defeated by four points.

R.U.C. "A" team 793 beat C.I.Y.M.S. "A" team 790. R.U.C.—A. Holland 100, 100 (200); W. Seawright 100, 99 (199); S. J. Poots 99, 99 (198); M. Reid 98, 98 (196)—total 793 ex 800. C.I.Y.M.S.—J. J. Beasant 100, 99 (199); J. Sheriff 99, 99 (198); W. Pemberton 99, 98 (197); G. F. Webb 98, 98 (196)—total 790 ex 800.

East Belfast "B" 793 beat Queen's O.T.C. 789. East Belfast—W. Robinson 100, 100 (200); T. M'Millen 100, 99 (199); W. W. Hewitt 99, 99 (198); J. M'Ewen 97, 99 (196)—total 793 ex 800. Queen's O.T.C.—R. J. A. Heron 100, 99 (199); T. C. B. Henderson 100, 98 (198); T. N. N. Brennan 100, 96 (196); R. W. Timmins 98, 98 (196)—total 789 ex 800.

The competition has been run under the auspices of the National Small Bore Rifle Association of Ireland, and special medals have been designed by Mr. P. C. Folan, of the City of Dublin Rifle Club, for the winners and runners-up. Here's hoping for a good match under pleasant conditions.

BARNSLEY TRANSFER COULSTON.

Barnsley on Friday night transferred their reserve outside-right, Walter Coulston, to Notts County, for whom he will probably play to-day. Before joining Barnsley last summer Coulston had experience with Manchester City, Crystal Palace, and Exeter City.

D.W.D. Whiskey—the wise man's choice. X785

FIVE FIGURES AND LEO'S GIFT

WINNERS OF HEATS

IN M'ALEVEY CHALLENGE CUP.

Unless something extraordinary happens in the semi-finals, Leo's Gift, last year's winner of the M'Alevey Gold Cup, seems certain to reach this year's final—and possibly repeat last season's performance.

Barney Rocks's good dog certainly ran a grand race to win his second round heat at Celtic last night.

Drawn on the outside and failing to trap with his usual dash, Leo's Gift dashed across the field to take the rails on the first turn, and escaping disaster by a mere matter of inches sped away from a demoralised field to score with lots to spare.

But if he is to win his semi-final the Dundalk dog will have to find some running, for he will be drawn against Five Figures and Roe Tarzan, who finished within a short-head of each other in the fourth heat.

In this heat the experienced London challenger ran a game race to just head Roe Tarzan after the latter had led everywhere except at the line.

In doing so the cross-Channel dog returned 30.20, giving him a margin of some lengths in hand of Leo's Gift.

With an inside draw Leo's Gift may reduce the deficit, but the odds on him doing so are not altogether in his favour.

Details:—

WINDSOR STAKES (525 yards).

ROE BLUEBIRD (3), 1; Dunavan Fort (4), 2; Coranto (5), 3; Brosna Wave (2), 4; Speed Fop (1), 5.

Distance—7l., 1l., ½l., 4l. Time, 31.20.

Betting—**5 to 4 Roe Bluebird,** 2 to 1 Speed Fop, 6 to 1 each Dunavan Fort and Brosna Wave, and 100 to 6 Coranto.

The Race—From a level break Roe Bluebird dashed to the outside, giving away a lot of ground, and yet going to the top turn was five lengths in front, increased to seven crossing the line.

ROE BLUEBIRD was "Solid Man's" selection and Next Best.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE (525 yards).

RIGHT AURICLE (1), 1; St. Columba (4), 2; Master Lemon (6), 3; Heavy Hustler (3), 4.

Distance—7l., 4l., 15l. Time, 31.45.

Betting—**2 to 1 Right Auricle,** 5 to 2 Master Lemon, 7 to 2 Heavy Hustler, 4 to 1 St. Columba.

The Race—Right Auricle and St. Columba broke together, the former crossing the first jump slightly in front. Down the back straight the leader forced the pace to go on and score easily by seven lengths. Heavy Hustler was a bad last.

RIGHT AURICLE was "Solid Man's" selection.

M'ALEVEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE GOLD CUP (525 yards).

Fourth Heat—Second Round.

FIVE FIGURES (2), 1; Roe Tarzan (3), 2; Casey's Trump (1), 3; Braemar Monty (4), 4; Myroe Lad (5), fell.

Distance—Short head, 4l., 4l., 12l. Time, 30.20.

Betting—**9 to 4 Five Figures,** 5 to 2 Roe Tarzan, 3 to 1 Braemar Monty, 7 to 1 Casey's Trump, and 10 to 1 Myroe Lad.

The Race—Five Figures led round the first turn, closely followed by Roe Tarzan, who forged to the front going down the straight. Turning for home Roe Tarzan still held a slight lead, but in the final 25 yards was weakening, and the Londoner got up to score by a short-head.

ROE TARZAN was "Solid Man's" selection.

Fifth Heat.

LEO'S GIFT (5), 1; Valiant Fenian (2), 2; Peter The Piper (4), 3; Saltbox Row (1), 4; Lucky Beggar (3), 5.

Distance—6l., 1l., 3l., ½l. Time, 30.40.

Betting—**5 to 4 Leo's Gift,** 9 to 4 Peter The Piper, 6 to 1 each Valiant Fenian and Saltbox Row, and 10 to 1 Lucky Beggar.

The Race—They all broke in line, and Leo's Gift just shaved his field when cutting across to take the rails on the first bend. The other four became sandwiched and the leader had no difficulty in scoring by six lengths.

LEO'S GIFT was "Solid Man's" selection.

FUTURITY STAKES (525 yards).

CLAREMONT LAD (2), 1; Maori Spot (3), 2; Glashnabrack (4), 3; Kernoghan Cutlet (1), 4; Hyland Dick (5), 5.

Distance—4l., ½l., 3l., 8l. Time, 30.70.

Beting—5 to 4 Kernoghan Cutlet, **11 to 4** Claremont Lad, 4 to 1 Maori Spot, 7 to 1 Glashnabrack, and 10 to 1 Hyland Dick.

The Race—Claremont Lad was a lucky winner, escaping all trouble. Kernoghan Cutlet appeared to have taken his measure on the top turn, but became unbalanced and Claremont Lad was able to draw away and score easily by four lengths.

MOURNE STAKES (525 yards).

BRAEMAR MONNY (3), 1; Search Man (6), 2; Dine Boy (4), 3; Roe Hawk (2), 4; Fine Metal (1), 5; Brilliant Imp (5), 6.

Distance—½l., 4l., hd., ½l., ½l. Time, 30.93.

Betting—9 to 4 Fine Metal, **3 to 1** each **Braemar Monny** and Dine Boy, 6 to 1 Roe Hawk, 7 to 1 Search Man, 10 to 1 Brilliant Imp.

The Race—From a bunched start, Braemar Monny drew out for a slight lead, and after appearing to be beaten by Search Man came again to score cleverly by less than a length.

SCURRY STAKES (375 yards).

SILVER LANCE (4), 1; Cool Thorn (5), 2; Shout Huragh (1), 3; Liverpool Hotel (2), 4; Cluggin Fair (3), 5.

Distance—2l., 1l., 1l., 3l. Time, 21.29.

Betting—**13 to 8 Silver Lance,** 7 to 4 Cool Thorn, 5 to 1 each Shout Huragh and Liverpool Hotel, 8 to 1 Cluggin Fair.

The Race—From a close start Cool Thorn and Silver Lance were first to single themselves out. Silver Lance took a definite lead on the bend, and drawing away won well by two lengths.

SILVER LANCE was "Solid Man's" selection; COOL THORN the danger.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

A Reply To Critics Of Ulster Bridge Selectors

By "ACE OF SPADES"

THE selection of international bridge teams in Northern Ireland has been the subject of considerable discussion lately. A letter which was published in the "Telegraph" about a fortnight ago has caused much comment in local bridge circles. In the hope of elucidating the position, I asked the members of the Selection Committee to give me some information on the subject, and to permit me to publish so much of the information as I might consider necessary or desirable.

I also made inquiries in other responsible quarters, and am setting out the results of my investigations below. Before doing so, I must make it perfectly clear that this article is not to be regarded as an official declaration of policy, or a defence of the selectors. I will set out the facts of the case as I know them, and when I express any opinion on a particular fact or suggestion, that opinion is a personal one, and is not necessarily shared by any of the selectors or other officers of the Northern Ireland Bridge Union.

The Selectors Committee is elected annually. Every member of every club affiliated to the Bridge Union is eligible to be elected. I almost wrote "liable to be elected," for it would appear that service on the committee is a very real liability. The committee is elected by the Executive Council of the Union, which council consists of regularly nominated representatives of all the affiliated clubs. Each club is entitled to nominate five delegates, and no effort has ever been made to influence any club in the selection of delegates.

Unpopular Post.

When the matter of electing the selectors is raised, practically every member of the council begs leave to be excused from service on the committee. This is no mere matter of form. Every person is anxious to avoid the most invidious task of selecting teams. However, it has become the established practice that objections by individuals to their own election are overruled, and it is understood that beyond the right to ask for freedom from consideration, no delegate may endeavour to prevent his or her election to the committee if it be the will of the majority that that person should act.

There are no nominations. Each delegate writes down on a slip of paper the names of the three persons he or she considers to be most competent to select teams. When three players are found to have received a majority of the votes cast they are duly declared elected. Thus the composition of the committee is determined by secret poll.

Despite the apparent failure of successive committees to give satisfaction in the discharge of their duties, and in view of the many criticisms which one hears from time to time, it is remarkable that the personnel of the committee has been practically unaltered during the past three or four years.

This Year's Selectors.

This year the three unfortunates are Prof. Mackinnon, G. B. Hanna, and T. Shanks. Their duty is to select teams. Obviously they must try to select the best team available. Each is an experienced player. Each has his own views, as we all have, of the relative merits of other players. In considering the qualifications of prospective candidates for international honours, the members of the committee must use their own estimates of the abilities of the respective candidates.

There are two ways in which the constitution of a bridge team may be determined, by direct selection or by an eliminating competition. For the past two years at least, selection committees in Northern Ireland have adopted the method of direct selection. The decision to do so has been arrived at, not, as some people would appear to think, in order to secure places for themselves, but after careful analysis of all possible methods of elimination and the ultimate determination that none of these is likely to secure a good team.

In considering this question of eliminating contests there are one or two points which must be noted. In the first place the committee would have to select the players to be included in the test and fix partnerships among these. However difficult the task of selecting 16 or 32 players might be, it would be child's play compared to the task of arranging partnerships. When these hurdles have been negotiated, with the usual casualties in hurt feelings and strained relations, the next problem is how to play the test. This would have to be on some sort of pairs' contest.

Fortune Plays Big Part.

As I have already indicated, the goddess of fortune plays a large part in determining the result, since there are barely sixteen players in the Province of international standard, it is clear that some pair in the selected list would be much weaker than the others. Yet if Dame Fortune were a little perverse it might well be that the weakest pair should finish very near the top, in which case that pair would have to be included in the team.

The recent international match in Belfast provides another argument against "automatic" selection. In Eire a panel of five pairs is constituted as a result of an exhaustive test. The Selection Committee is entitled to select any three of these pairs, but is expected to give each pair at least one match in the season. Having had considerable experience of the standard of play of the leading players in the South, I consider that the team which played in Belfast last week end was not a good advertisement for this method of selection. It was undoubtedly the weakest team which has ever represented Eire against Northern Ireland.

Scotland adopted the "test" method for a time but found it to be singularly unsuccessful, and has reverted to "direct selection." I am informed that there is a rule in Scotland that no selector may play on the team. This is an excellent rule where there is a large number of players available, but would be less acceptable in a province where there is only a limited number of good players from whom to select a team.

Having decided to pick teams by "direct selection," the Selection Committee must consider the ability of every potential international. I am informed that this year's committee spent many hours on the matter. Although holding widely divergent views on many points such as bidding systems and tactics, the members of the committee were unanimous in their selection of the three leading pairs in Northern Ireland.

"Challenging" System.

It is unfortunate that each member of the committee is a member of one of the partnerships, because this means that, in selecting what they believe to be the best team, the selectors select themselves. This naturally gives rise to much criticism, but the selectors must do their job as best they can. I believe they are, and have always been, conscientious in this respect.

So far as justification is concerned, if it be necessary, the selectors remind me that there is a system for "challenging" the selected team. This entitles any four players, who are dissatisfied with the team as selected to challenge any two pairs on the team. If the challengers are successful in the challenge match they automatically take the places of the players who have lost. But no team has been challenged for more than two years. So much for the bona-fides of the critics.

I had hoped to give an account of last week's international match in this article, but I have not been able to secure a copy of the hands as recorded. If I can secure a copy during next week I shall deal with the matter next Saturday.

MEDALS AFTER 21 YEARS

FOR BESSBROOK LEGION MEMBER.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Hill Street, Newry, a soldier who served in the Great War, and a member of Bessbrook Branch of the British Legion, has this week received his war medals, after 21 years.

The decorations were obtained by Major Ferguson, M.C., organising secretary British Legion.

JAPAN OUT OF DAVIS CUP.

TOKIO, Saturday.—Japan has withdrawn from the American zone of the Davis Cup competition, as Jiro Yamagishi, the Japanese singles champ and first-ranked lawn tennis player, is not available.

The winner of the first round tie between Canada and Cuba will now go straight into the final of the American zone, and almost certainly meet Australia.—Press Association Special.

NORTH-WEST GOLF CLUB.

RECONSTRUCTION OF COURSE.

The North-West Golf Club have commenced a scheme for the reconstruction of their course with the ideal condition of two nine-hole courses each commencing and finishing at the clubhouse. The increase of the total length of the course will be 6,350 yards.

To do this they have erected a windmill, purchased in America, for the drainage of slobland, and the scheme will cost about £2,000. Three new greens and tees have been made on the drained ground. The course has been totally rearranged, and the new scheme will result in the elimination of any crowding or danger spots on the course. The scheme was conceived by Mr. F. G. Dickson, solicitor

ULSTER LADIES' SCRATCH CUP.

Mrs. Marks, Malone, the holder, again won the Ulster Ladies' Scratch Cup at the Irish Ladies' Golfing Union (Belfast Executive) meeting. The final was played yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Marks' opponent being Miss Kearney, Shandon Park.

The result of an exciting final was in doubt until the 18th hole was won by Mrs. Marks two up.

An indication of the closeness of the struggle was the fact that the players were all square at the 9th, 11th, 15th, and 16th holes.

The figures were:—

Mrs. Marks—5, 5, 3, 7, 4, 6, 4, 5, 6, 4, 6, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5.

Miss Kearney—5, 6, 3, 9, 4, 6, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 4, 5, 3, 4, gave up, 6.

Result—Mrs. Marks (Malone) beat Miss N. Kearney (Shandon Park) two up.

LISBURN.

In the final of the Hilden Cup at Lisburn, H. D. Connolly (scr.) beat G. G. MacGregor (10) 4 and 3. In the semi-finals Connolly beat D. M. Duffield (7) at the 11th, and MacGregor beat W. H. Greenfield (11) 2 and 1.

LETTERKENNY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Rev. L. R. Lawrenson, M.A., has appointed Mr. A. G. Adamson, of Kilkenny College, principal of the Letterkenny Robertson N.S., in succession to Mr. J. Morrow, B.A.

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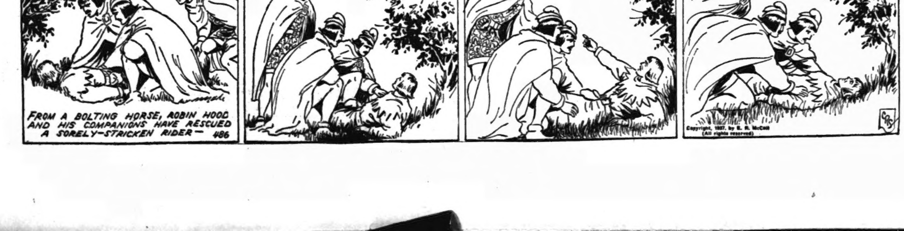

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YOU! TRAITOR! YOU ROB THOSE WHO CALLED YOU FRIEND!
WHAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SPEAK, QUICK! YOU CAN'T GO NOW!— WAKE UP---AND SPEAK!
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The "Sign of 4"

Choosing a good Port means looking for four vitally important things . . .

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2—Delicate Bouquet
3—Delicious Flavour
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Time To Be Romantic

I know it's the easiest thing in the world for the busy woman to say she hasn't time for frills and curls and other romantic frippery. That was all very well in the nineteen-twenties, but we are now living in what prides itself on being a romantic age, and it is up to us to take advantage of it. After all, there is a definite charm about things very feminine, and in troubled times like the present it is a relief to indulge in sentimental trifles now and then.

Be Cunning With Colour.

The newest colours, which all tend towards the pink and mauve side of the rainbow, make romance in dress almost inevitable. You simply can't be grim in hyacinth or petunia, especially when the latest cosmetics are all made in pinky shades to give you a look of soft fragility. Invest in a set of cyclamen make-up with something gay to go with it—a feather buttonhole, a flattering veil, ribbon for your hat, or a belt which clasps you tight.

For businesslike occasions keep to your tailor-mades, whatever brilliant colours you introduce into them. Even the most matter-of-fact trouser suits have jolly little jackets in fuchsia, violet or "shocking" pink! But try and add at least one frilled lace petticoat to your wardrobe for wear with a "swing" frock on summer afternoons when you are "off duty." In the evening, you can relax into clothes which are frothy and feminine to a degree. Flowers—real or artificial—are more to the fore than ever before. The very latest fashion is to wear a tiny posy on your wrist, made up in colours to tone with your nail varnish I'm sure you'll love the youthful effect of this little vanity.

Glamour at Your Finger-tips.

That reminds me that your hands must be smooth and white and your nail varnish perfect if you are whole-hearted about this romantic movement. Nightly massage with special hand-cream will help a lot, and there are some lovely new polishes which make jewels of your nails. Two, called "Nosegay" and "Heartbreak," are especially good for evening wear with soft, floating materials, and there is another which has been specially blended to tone with sunburn—the very thing for out-of-doors.

For the Harassed Housewife.

I had a letter last week from a harassed housewife, who said that as she had to run a home, look after a husband and three children and had very few spare pennies, she would like to know how to look nice to greet her husband in the evening, on almost nothing a week. Well, as she has the will to do this, the rest should not be so difficult as it seems. I do think that every woman has the right to look charming for her husband for a short time every day, even if it means hurrying over the housework—in fact, I think it is her duty. So I would advise her first to plan her jobs so that she can have about three-quarters of an hour to herself before he comes home. It can be done, even in the busiest household, if she really makes up her mind about it.

She will then have an opportunity to set her hair and relax for a little while in a warm bath, to which she has added some pine essence and bath crystals (these are both very cheap). There is nothing like this for freshening you up and smoothing away those tired lines in your face.

For an informal evening at home, I think there is nothing more becoming than a "hostess" gown. Made up in inexpensive linen or cotton, with tight-fitting bodice, full sleeves and skirt touching the floor, it can look positively regal. Our harassed housewife can then brush out her hair and tie it up with a ribbon to match the gown, and use a little powder, rouge and lipstick so that she looks her very prettiest.

A set of make-up need cost very little, and if any of you like to write to me, I will tell you about good cosmetics which even the poorest of you can afford. But whatever you do, don't indulge in cheap scent. Good eau-de-Cologne or lavender water doesn't cost much and lasts for ages—it is always to be preferred to poor perfumes which can have an effect the very opposite of alluring!

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Draped Contrast Gowns For Summer Evenings

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Madame Helena Blavatsky

Founder of Theosophy.

BEFORE her eighteenth birthday Helena Blavatsky had already marked herself out in the Russian locality where she lived as a remarkable woman by having married a dissolute army officer, separated from him two months later, and then set off on a long journey through Persia and India.

She stayed away from her homeland for several years, travelling in places where even white men rarely ventured. In 1852, when she was twenty-one, she tried to get into Tibet, then even harder of access than it is to-day. Two years later she tried again, and this time she succeeded in reaching Lhasa, the capital—the first non-Tibetan woman to have done so.

A year or two later she settled in Russia again, a partial convert to the Buddhist faith, and far too restless to remain at home for long. She became a woman soldier for a time, fighting under the Italian Garibaldi, and then in 1873 she went off to New York.

Here she became interested in the growingly popular Spiritualist movement, and among her friends she showed how, she believed, she obtained contact with the other world, without the aid of mediums, through Bhuddist methods Gathering around her a small band of followers, the chief of whom was a retired American, Colonel Olcott, she formed the Theosophical Society to advance their theories, in 1875. Two years later her book "Isis Unveiled" created a minor sensation. As soon as it was safely through the press, Madame Blavatsky set out for India to study with Colonel Olcott the deeper mysteries of Theosophy.

After a year or two Madame Blavatsky decided that the Theosophical Society needed a complete reorganisation, in the course of which its semi-religious objects were laid down more clearly than ever before, embracing science and sociology.

From then until her death in London in 1891, Madame Blavatsky spent her time travelling in all parts of the world, trying to gain more supporters for Theosophy by her vivid demonstrations of psychic phenomena, which convinced over 100,000 by 1890 and left thousands doubting. She founded Theosophy's headquarters in a large building in a suburb of Madras, incorporating in it a college for the study of the "science," and this still remains the centre of the movement.

Chief opponent of Theosophy's progress was England's Society for Psychical Research, who in 1884 published an "exposure" of her activities, to which Madame Blavatsky replied by alleging that the Society's investigator had not troubled to attend any of her demonstrations but had based his conclusions on hearsay.

The real truth of the matter remains obscure to this day, but certain facts—enough to prove Madame Blavatsky to have been a remarkable woman—are certain. The strange Society which she founded is still in existence nearly half-a-century after her death, and in her life-time she convinced hundreds of people who were by no means fools. She certainly was not a fraud, she believed passionately in the ideas which she preached, and she combined with her more questionable teachings a great deal that is accepted as sincere and true by even the most orthodox faiths.

London Diary of an Ulsterwoman

H.M. the Queen parted from her two little daughters this afternoon at Portsmouth. The two ladies-in-waiting who accompany her each leaves three children behind. By the way, Princess Margaret received the golden bar of a second class Brownie a few days ago.

Our own Lady Katharine Seymour has three children. Her elder little daughter, Mary, is almost seven, Cynthia is four, and Henry is only two years old. Lady Nunburnholme's eldest child is eleven. By a coincidence Miss Seymour will be seven on 27th of this month, and Hon. Charles Wilson, Lady Nunburnholme's youngest child, will be four on the same date.

Lady Katharine will not wear mourning while in Canada. It would be contrary to Court etiquette, even though her husband died last autumn. She has given up her Hertfordshire house and is now living in Chichester. Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn arrived in London on Thursday to say good-bye to her daughter.

London to-day said "au revoir" to their Majesties the King and Queen, who have sailed for Canada. They will be much missed here, for though neither of them ever expected to hold the position they do, they fill that position so well and have made themselves so very popular that the country has taken them to their heart.

First Hostess.

During the absence of his brother the Duke of Gloucester will take his place at official functions, and the first hostess will be the attractive Duchess of Gloucester. She has a busy June before her, including Ascot and a number of parties.

The High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey gave a small farewell dinner party for their Majesties. The Queen's white satin dress was embroidered with silver and diamante and she wore a diamond tiara as did her hostess, whose frock was in an ice blue shade. Most of the guests at the dinner had first hand experience of Canada. A trooper of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was on guard at the doorway of the house.

Lady Helen Jessel was hostess to H.M. Queen Mary when the latter attended a lecture on the history of Buckingham Palace at Londonderry House this week. Lady Helen deputised for her mother, the Marchioness of Londonderry, who is still at Mountstewart. The ballroom, where the lecture was given, was crowded.

Au Revoir

Queen Mary.

It is often said that when women get older they tend to lose interest in their appearance, and are indifferent to their dress. Many old ladies I know could easily rebut that charge; they are most meticulous, and have a dignity and charm which younger people could envy. Queen Mary, who is over seventy, has never been described as a leader of fashion, but she has a flair for choosing the clothes which do express her personality.

At the opening night of the opera season she was easily the most outstanding woman there. Her gown of rich sapphire blue velvet was the one in which she was painted for her Royal Academy picture. Her jewels were magnificent, a diamond tiara, a diamond and pearl necklace, diamond and pearl earrings, and on the corsage were diamond ornaments.

Many members of the Royal Family were there, including the Princess Royal, in a dress of pale gold lame brocade, and Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, in rose-colour taffetas. It was a brilliant evening, attended by most of the well-known families. Lady Ampthill, in pale grey, was in attendance on Queen Mary. Priscilla Countess Annesley, a lover of the theatre and music, was there, wearing an emerald green velvet gown and a tiara set with diamonds and large pearls, and also there was Lord Dufferin's sister, Lady Veronica Hornby, in a simple black dress worn with a pale grey coatee embroidered with silver paillettes.

To Meet Duke Of Kent.

Lord and Lady O'Neill and Lady O'Neill's sister, the Viscountess Long were amongst those at the dinner party given by Countess Paul Munster to meet the Duke of Kent prior to their going to the Dockland Ball. Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Marchioness of Dufferin, were amongst the Ulster people who took tickets for the dance.

I saw the Hon. Mrs. Linzee in town the other day when she went to meet her father, Lord Craigavon, who had come over to discuss the question of conscription. Once again I noticed the very strong similarity in her voice to Lady Craigavon's. If one just heard the voice without seeing the speaker the impression would be that Lady Craigavon was talking. Mrs. Linzee looked very well in a tailored black coat collared with persian lamb, and the almost cyclamen veiling on her hat matched her lip-stick. With her was her small boy, dark and very alert looking.

The Montmartre dinner-ball in aid of the blind was in many ways an interesting one. M. Andre Simon, president of the Wine and Food Society, arranged a special menu for it, a very special one, onion soup being served the guests before their departure. This kind of soup is a speciality in Montmartre. Lady Diana Cooper, the chairman of the ball, gave a dinner for it beforehand, her guests including Brenda Marchioness of Dufferin. A cabaret programme added to the enjoyment of the evening, and for it the artists gave their services free.

Sterilising a Hair Brush.

Brushes and combs are rather difficult to keep scrupulously clean if you happen to have hair which is of the greasy type.

The grease and dirt are much more easily removed, however, if you add a little ammonia to the soapy water in which you wash them.

If you should suffer from dandruff it is as well to add a drop or two of mild disinfectant to the water in which the brushes and combs are finally rinsed.

Removing Nail Varnish.

If you are the sort of person who likes to simplify her toilet paraphernalia as much as possible, then you will approve of the latest method of removing nail varnish.

It consists of wiping the nail over with a tiny pad which is already impregnated with a preparation for the removal of the varnish.

It does not dry the nail, and, in fact, acts as a lubricant for the cuticle, besides being delicately perfumed.

The pads are quite inexpensive and one is sufficient for all ten finger tips.

Ulster's Passing Pageant—by The Looker-On

Comedy and Tragedy Behind the Name on the Gatepost

THIS week I "heerd tell" (as they say in County Down) of the Belfastman who is sorry he allowed international politics to mix with his domestic affairs.

Last September, it seems, he was moving into a new house. He decided to be original and named it "Munich." No prouder man was there in his avenue at the appearance of the unusual plate on his front gate.

Recent events, however, brought an understandable enough change of mind. Quietly, one night, "Munich" disappeared. In its place now is a name not, perhaps, so original, but much less innocuous.

THRIVING INDUSTRY

BANE of the postman's life, bitter trial to the stranger going visiting in suburbia, but the joy of the house-proud, names have been responsible for creating quite a thriving little Ulster industry.

Where once engraving firms were concerned chiefly with plates for business concerns, now the family man, and the about-to-be-family-man, provides them with quite a considerable proportion of their work.

"Iona," "Ben Vista," "Homeleigh," and "The Laurels" remain faithful old favourites with Belfast's suburbanites, I am told. But there are occasional efforts to achieve something out of the ordinary.

I was told, for example, of one novel little name-plate which bears the inscription "Kay to-Maria," which means, prettily enough, "the house round the corner."

In the city shop I visited yesterday I saw a plate which read "Groote Schuur." Dutch for the "The Big Barn," this was the name of the Capetown estate of the great Cecil Rhodes, and an odd enough name to find in an Ulster avenue.

NAME AS MEMORIAL

ONE pathetic little sidelight of house-naming was revealed to me.

Central figure in it was an Ulster mother whose two sons were killed in the Great War. When moving into a new house she made a title from the first three letters of each of their Christian names, so that it would always serve as a memorial to her boys.

But the name so continually aroused heart-touching memories that she was prevailed upon to change it and so, sadly, she did so.

I learned, too, that Ulster folk who have settled down in England or Scotland often, when they return for a holiday, take back with them an Ulster name-plate as a memento of home.

And nearly always they choose "Ulsterville." On scores of villas in suburban areas across the Channel you'll come across this name-plate, in homely token of the place of origin of the occupants.

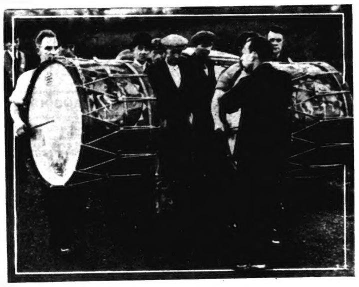
BIG DRUMS

IT struck me as strange they didn't think of Ulster—home of the big drum—when they were ordering a six-foot noise monster to provide the terrifying thunder in Verdi's "Macbeth" at the Glyndebourne Opera.

It took a London firm more than a year to make a drum large enough to provide the din they want for the opera, largely because it was difficult to find two cows with skins big enough.

It is goats which provide the thunder that comes from our familiar lambegs. Mr. W. J. Johnston, one of the men who makes them, tells me that these Ulster's drums now have reached such a size that if they get any larger there will be a serious shortage of big enough goats.

Ulster's biggest lambeg, I am told, is in County Armagh. It measures 44 ins. by 29 ins. and can be heard for miles, a claim which I can well accept.



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"The lambeg is a much maligned instrument. There's more in them than just noise."

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MALIGNED INSTRUMENT

ACTUALLY the lambeg is a very much maligned instrument. When properly played there is something more in it than just noise.

"Played as they should be played," Mr. Johnston told me, "half-a-dozen lambegs would sound as if there were only one. And as for the tunes played by drummers, most people think there really isn't any. As a matter of fact there are scores of tunes, or rhythms, on the repertoire of the good drummer."

Another misconception about these big drums is that physique should be the first essential of the lambeg maestro. While the average weight of a drum is 34 lbs., the physical strain of playing one and covering the ground at the same time is not really great—provided you have mastered the secret of the art. It is all a matter of technique.

BRIGHTER TRAM-MEN

HUNDREDS of Belfast people have had their interest aroused this week by the brighter appearance of our tramwaymen.

In addition to blossoming forth a day earlier than usual with the white tops on their caps, they have appeared with silver braid on them as well.

It seems that chromium-plated buttons have taken the place of the old brass ones on the tramway uniforms. The existing gold braid on the caps naturally didn't go well with the silver buttons—hence the introduction of silver braid.

Most tramwaymen aren't sorry at the passing of the brass buttons. They were a bother to keep clean as they tarnished easily, whereas the chromium ones always sparkle.

So now you know.

A PARROT STORY

I CAN well imagine that Miss Nancy Price, appearing next week at the Opera House, will feel somewhat anxious until the Ulster parrot to be chosen on Monday to co-star with her wins its spurs.

It is apt to put the most brilliant actress off her lines if there is a chance of unexpected interjections from the parrot she has to have perched on her shoulder.

Incidentally, I think parrot owners are much more entertaining folk to listen to than those with any other kind of pet.

One of them told me of an American parrot of which he heard, which was refused entry into Germany. The reason was that after saying "Heil Hitler" it always added "Sez you!"

And there was the public-house parrot which once escaped. Eventually it was found surrounded by a flock of attacking crows, shrieking at its loudest "Time, gentlemen, please!"

STORY OF THE WEEK

WHICH brings me to the story of the week. It concerns a woman who, for the first time, was having her portrait painted.

"And would you like me to paint you in evening dress?" asked the artist.

"Oh no" was the answer. "I don't want any fuss. Just wear your overalls!"

COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

Wayside Flowers Now Making Lovely Show

By "HERMIT"

AFTER a long, trying winter it is pleasant to see the countryside once more showing its bright pictures in the fields and woodlands. The thorn hedges are fully clothed with their green foliage, and already most of the forest and wayside trees are in leaf.

During a walk some wild flowers attracted the eye with their bright-coloured blooms. One of these, the Common Fumitory, looked bright with its rose-coloured flowers, which are tipped with purple. This plant, being an annual, must have germinated during last autumn. It may be seen in flower nearly all the year round.

Another flower seen was the Purple Dead Nettle, which is distinguished by the purple tinge of its foliage, crowded upper leaves, and its small purple flowers. It, however, is a perennial, which flowers all through the summer.

Birds Arriving.

The Greater Stitchwort is showing in masses its snow-white flowers as it climbs up into the hedges, and here and there the Black Thorn or Sloe is brilliant with its white blossoms.

A Dove's Foot Cranesbill was also noticed. Its long, reddish stems, which are covered lightly with down, and its small purplish flowers distinguish it from other members of the Geranium family, and over the downs the vernal squill Scillaverna is also seen with Danish Scurvy grass in patches of blue and white respectively. So there is quite a good display of wayside flowers so early in the year.

The migratory birds are arriving every day. Several Swallows were watched circling in the sunshine and, notwithstanding the cold, wet spring, the nesting of many birds goes on as usual.

The following have been reported:—A Blackbird's nest with four eggs was discovered in a veronica bush, and one was found in a potato box in an out-house; it contained an egg. The egg was found to have a hole in it and had no contents. A rat had made a meal of it.

Two Meadow Pipits nests were found concealed in long grass. They both contained young birds. Overhead a Kestrel Hawk kept hovering. It was waiting to secure small birds such as the Titlarks rising from their nests. There are very few Gulls to be seen along the shores just at present. They, too, are nesting.

Monument to the Gull.

Francis Beeding, in his novel, "Take it Crooked," states that the Gull is the only bird that has ever had a monument erected to it. It is in Salt Lake City, and it was erected by a grateful public to commemorate the good services of Gulls in destroying a plague of Grasshoppers.

Chaffinches and other birds have begun to sing once again, and one night at nine o'clock a thrush was heard warbling loudly its beautiful song of spring.

The cultivated fields are in brown expanses and are being got ready for sowing and planting. The most of them look to be very well worked. A number of tractors were seen in action, and year after year they appear to be coming more into use. Some of the pasture lands are dotted with lambs, which gambol about with the joy of youth.

A rookery was passed by. It was clamorous with the nesting birds. Some of the trees in which their nests were built in previous years had been topped, but the rooks have built other nests in the trees nearby, not wishing to be evicted from their old homes, which generations of them had occupied. They, too, have their romances and attachment to places.

Gorse, with its gorgeous golden bloom, is the chief feature generally of the countryside at present and has this year been more striking than ever. In gardens Daffodils and Narcissi have been very gay. The Narcissi, with tangerine cups, were most attractive and should be noted for autumn planting.

HIS NAME ON THE BANK NOTES.

The man whose signature appears on all bank notes, Major K. O. Peppiatt, M.C., resigns his commission in the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers (Infantry) and retains his rank under a notice in the "London Gazette."

Major Peppiatt, who has been chief cashier of the Bank of England since 1934, served throughout the European War. He is in his 46th year.

MESSRS. J. D. MARTIN & CO.'S SALES.

Messrs. J. D. Martin & Co., F.A.I., auctioneers, 69 Chichester Street, Belfast, Lisburn and Saintfield, sold by auction this week a farm of land containing 26 acres at Tullyroan, Co. Armagh, at £740.

They also sold a brick bungalow at Ravara, Ballygowan, Co. Down, privately at £350, and a flesher's shop and premises at Ormeau Road, Belfast.

House property at Mount Street, Donaghadee, and a detached villa residence and grounds at Antrim Road, Lisburn, were withdrawn from auction, and private negotiations are proceeding in each case.

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BUDGET MAKING.

THE annual Budgets presented in the British Parliament since the close of the Great War afford material for interesting studies in public finance. The late Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was Chancellor in 1920, had to deal with a total amount of £1,195,000,000, then considered an enormous sum, and more than six times that of the year before the war. Notwithstanding this, by the end of the financial year a deficit of £326,200,000 had been changed into a surplus of £230,600,000. Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Baldwin and the late Lord Snowden were responsible for further Budgets between 1921 and 1924. The Budget of 1920, which was the fourth presented by Sir Austen Chamberlain, might have been called a war Budget. Military services, including war pensions, came to over £600,000,000. The income tax was continued at the war level of 6s in the pound. Super tax was kept high, as also beer and tobacco duties. At that time it seemed that a post-war "boom" was setting in and hopes were entertained of getting a share of it for the Exchequer. The Excess Profits Duty was raised from 40 to 60 per cent., a New Corporations Profits Duty was adopted, and stamp duties on Stock Exchange transactions were increased. The petrol duty was abolished and the system of licence duties on motor vehicles was revised. The basis of calculation of income tax was altered as regards the smaller incomes, allowances for children and dependants being increased and concessions made for earned as against unearned incomes. At this time it was confidently expected that the post-war "boom" would last for some time, but it collapsed with disconcerting suddenness early in the year 1920.

For the Budgets of the following two years Sir Robert Horne was responsible. He was handicapped by the failure of the Excess Profits Duty and the Corporations Profit Tax to bring in the amounts expected. He also felt himself obliged to give a large subsidy to the coal-mining industry, which was facing difficulties owing to the loss of markets abroad. Notwithstanding this he took 1s in the pound off the income tax to encourage business recovery. As a result of the recommendations of the Geddes Committee, the "axe" was freely applied to the Civil Service. It was found possible to reduce the amount of the 1922 Budget to £810,000,000—little more than three-fourths of that in 1920. It must, however, be taken into account that the level of wholesale prices had fallen very considerably. In the year 1923 Mr. Baldwin arranged terms for a settlement of Britain's debt to the United States. He was much censured afterwards for not having obtained better conditions, but it is scarcely fair to blame him for failing to foresee future developments. From 1925 onward Mr. Winston Churchill presented five Budgets. They contained important features, such as the introduction of contributory pensions and a reform of the system of local taxation, with some experimental new taxes which paved the way for the change of fiscal policy in 1932. The restoration of the gold standard in 1925 was, however, doomed to be only of temporary duration. The trouble in the coal mining industry in 1926 and the General Strike of that year brought about a serious setback in the country's industrial recovery. The effect was seen in the Budget of 1927. In 1928 the derating scheme was introduced and caused an addition of £29,000,000 to the Budget. In June, 1929, a Labour Administration came into office, and Mr. Philip Snowden, afterwards Lord Snowden, became Chancellor of the Exchequer. It has been argued on his behalf that owing to adverse circumstances he had no opportunity to display constructive statesmanship. Increases in income tax, super tax, estate duties and the beer duty were resorted to, and the rapid growth of unemployment made heavy borrowing necessary. The second Finance Act of 1931 was a determined effort to enforce economies, and sacrifices were demanded from all classes of the community. Lord Snowden is entitled to credit for his labours in this connection, which laid the foundation for a sounder financial policy. The taxes which he established at or near the war-time basis have since been maintained and income tax, in fact, is again at 5s 6d in the pound. On the other hand, indirect taxation has been increased by the adoption of a general tariff. During the past three years the new armaments policy of the British Government has increased national expenditure enormously and no limits can be placed to its growth at the moment. If, however, the industrial expansion of the country can be assured, the greater burden can be borne without injury.

Wit and Wisdom of the Great.

HANDICAP

CURRAN, the famous Irish barrister and wit, was an exceedingly small man. On one occasion he had a dispute with a colleague noted for his stoutness and ended by challenging him to a duel.

"A duel would not be fair," replied the other, "for you are so small that I might miss you a dozen times, whereas I am so large that you can hardly help hitting me."

"Very well," remarked Curran, "to even things up, we will chalk an outline of my figure on your body and any hits outside the line shall not count."

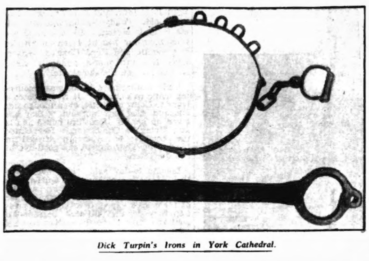
When Dick Turpin Sought Refuge in Co. Down

A little-known sidelight of history is revealed in this article by COLIN JOHNSTON ROBB, who tells how England's most notorious highwayman once went into hiding in the Ards district.

GLOWING haloes have been cast around strange characters of history and crime. Some happy chance decrees that a man without any qualities of nobility, greatness, nay even common decency, appeals to the popular imagination and succeeding generations invest him with virtues and valour that he never possessed.

Perhaps one of the most popular characters in the history of romance is Dick Turpin; whose life and doings have fascinated the mind of every schoolboy for over one hundred years, and has provided a colossal amount of matter for sensational writers. In one month a few years ago there were over one hundred and seventy references to him in the British Press.

Dick Turpin was the son of John Turpin, a farmer, butcher, and, lastly, landlord of the Bell Inn in Hempstead, and was born on September 21, 1705. The old Bell is now called the Rose and Crown, and stands in that Essex village in an atmosphere much as it did in those now far off days.



Dick Turpin's Irons in York Cathedral.

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DICK was apprenticed to a butcher in Whitechapel, where he showed a very depraved disposition. Subsequently he started business on his own account, and soon resorted to simplifying his business transactions by stealing his neighbours' cattle instead of buying carcases of his own. He proceeded from bad to worse—horse-stealing house-breaking, highway robbery and murder; in fact nearly every conceivable charge has been laid to his account. Turpin, like many other men of his class, had no excuse for his life of crime. His parents were most respectable people, and his unfortunate wife, Betty Millington, a maid, though always loyal to him, at the same time tried time and again to dissuade him from his evil practices, but all in vain.

Following the stealing of some fat bullocks from a farmer called Giles, of Plaistow, Turpin fled to the Essex marshes, where he joined a gang of smugglers who had their headquarters in the ruins of Hadleigh Castle. Checked by the activities of the Revenue officials, he took to stealing deer in Epping Forest and other parks. Things got too hot for him in the neighbourhood of London and he then fled to Lincolnshire, and then to Yorkshire. Here, when hotly pursued, he made his way to Cheshire, but we have not found much record of his activities there.

Comparatively few people in Ireland, if any, are aware that England's Public Enemy No. 1 of two centuries ago once took refuge among the green hills and dales of the Ards of Down. William Savage, High Sheriff for the County of Down, in a warrant dated May 5, 1731, states that—"On strict inquiry I find that Richard 'Turpinn,' a rogue and tory, was lurking within the Ards on May 1, being in hiding out of England, within this Realm." "That Turpinn may rob many persons of their purses or break within their dwellings." The warrant was issued from Kirkestown, and was directed to George Wallace, of Springvale, who was apparently one of the constables of Ards. This is the only reference that we have discovered about Turpin in Ireland. Presumably he may have fled here when hard pressed, but whether he practised his tricks of the road when in the Ards is a question which may never be answered, unless some additional sidelights may be discovered.

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WE now come to the question of the tale of Dick's celebrated ride to York on Black Bess, a distance of over 200 miles, in a day, which has made him one of the most popular figures that ever appeared in the hagiography of youth. We must reckon that in those days it took the old lumbering coach four days to complete the same journey. The question is, did ever Turpin do it, though the feat may have been possible. We have searched all the available records of the exploits of Dick and have perused the Press reports at the time of his execution, and have failed to find any reference to this remarkable feat of horsemanship.

It is of interest to note that this story had undoubtedly at least two prototypes. A ride to York is recorded as far back as 1605, when John Lepton, esquire to James I., wagered he would ride between London and York six times on six consecutive days, and we are told that he did it.

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DANIEL Defoe in his "Complete Tour Through Great Britain," published in 1724, fifteen years before Turpin's execution, tells us of a notorious character called Nevinson, known by the sobriquet of "Swift Nick" (at least we have deduced that the robber called "Nicks" was he), robbed a man at Gravesend at 4-0 o'clock in the morning and played bowls with the Mayor of York the same afternoon. When later charged with robbery "Nicks" was acquitted by the Mayor, on the grounds that it was impossible for this man to be in two places so remote in the same day. This happened circa 1675. It will thus be seen that there were two stories circulated about this feat of horsemanship long before Turpin was born, and we suggest that as there is not even a reference in Turpin's day, or after his execution, of his feat that the former stories explain the origin.

The first mention of Black Bess we can find on record is in Harrison Ainsworth's novel "Rookwood," written in 1834. It would also appear evident that this wonder in horseflesh was merely a product of Mr. Ainsworth's imagination.

On Turpin's return to Essex he became associated with Robert King, the gentleman highwayman, whom he held up in February of 1736, as a would-be victim. When covered by Turpin's pistol King burst out laughing, remarking, "What, dog eat a dog. Come, come, Brother Turpin, if you don't know me, I know you and I shall be glad of your company." He and King carried on a good trade for a time in stolen horses, but on one exploit concerning White Stockings, the famous racehorse of a Mr. Major, King was mortally wounded, but Turpin managed to escape. One day later he boldly walked through the fashionable parade, Marylebone Gardens, now Regent's Park, and accosting Mrs. Fountayne, a celebrated beauty of the time, he forcibly embraced and kissed her. She struggled and screamed, whereupon he touched his hat, remarking: "Be not alarmed, Madam—you can boast you have been kissed by Dick Turpin to-day."

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IN June, 1737, he held up two coaches on their way to London and robbed some twenty-five people. It was in that month that £200 was put on his head, and he then disappeared, vanishing into the unknown.

Later, we find a Mr. John Palmer hunting with the gentry of Yorkshire, who at this time were losing many horses from their stables. In 1738 Mr. Palmer, in a semi-inebriated state, shot his landlord's cockerel in the street and assaulted a neighbour who remonstrated. It was only a small matter, but a rather serious one for the offender, as the magistrates required two sureties for his good behaviour.

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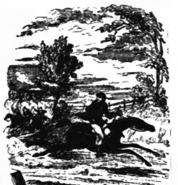
SURETIES not being forthcoming, the authorities got suspicious and Mr. Palmer was later charged with horse-stealing. In a letter dated York, February 6, 1739, Palmer wrote a brother in Essex beseeching his aid and concluding—"For heaven's sake, dear brother, do not neglect me; you will know what I mean when I say I am yours, John Palmer." The brother reclined to pay the postage and refused the letter, which was returned to the Post Office, where it was accidently seen by Mr. Smith, the schoolmaster, who immediately recognised the writing as that of his old pupil, Richard Turpin. The letter was handed to a magistrate, who opened it, and communicated with the authorities at York. Mr. Smith was called upon to go to York and to identify the prisoner John Palmer as the notorious Dick Turpin.

He was tried and convicted, and was executed on the "Mount" outside the walls of York on April 10, 1739. He purchased new clothes in which to appear at his execution, and gave some men the sum of £3 10s to buy themselves mourning rings and crepe and to follow the cart in which he was taken to the gallows. The day after his execution his body was buried in St. George's churchyard, in a grave cut to the depth of 10 feet. His body was dug up, but was later found by his mourners in the garden of a surgeon. They re-interred it in the original grave.

This is the story of Dick Turpin, one of the greatest historical figures of crime in the 18th century who lurked in sweet County Down, with what design we know not, based on historical facts.



An early illustration of Turpin, pipe in mouth, galloping off from a hold-up on Black Bess.

THOUGHTS FOR THE TIMES *by* **DR. A. D. BELDEN.**

"THE SEA and THE FREE"

AT the moment of writing I am on board the *Queen Mary* crossing the Atlantic. This mighty vessel is rolling and tossing like a cork on the mightier ocean. I have just seen a whole row of cinema seats, with their occupants slide a yard or two. Holding on to a library shelf for support a while ago, shelf and books, librarian and myself were in a heap.

Yet looking at that tremendous vessel in dock it seemed big enough for any sea. I remarked to a friend, "If she sank you'd be quite safe sitting on the top." The bigger the ship, however, the more that live creature, the Sea, seems to delight in showing what she can do with it.

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Certainly we have been made to feel small enough staggering across her bosom, tossed by her mighty arms. Strangely individualised, too, do we become—made to feel how much depends upon one's individual self—rendered newly conscious of that Power behind all forces Who cannot be defied and Whom men call God.

This is one of the great gifts of the sea to man, this call to self-reliance, this challenge to freedom. As Dr. G. F. Morton says in that fine book of his about civilisation, *Madhouse of the Million*, "The challenge of the sea! There is no stimulus like that which comes to those who go down to the sea in ships, leaving behind all that counts for ease and comfort and safety, breaking the cake of custom, making new contacts, settling new lands . ."

"England," he points out, "throughout her island history was ever free to shake off the shackles of rusting traditions, and to find that aliveness, that awareness, that insight, and balance which come of the new horizon and the fresh experience. The positive response of souls thus set free may be startling."

It is an impressive fact that the dominant civilisations of history have bordered upon the big seas, the Mediterranean, the Atlantic, and now, lastly, the Pacific. Air to breathe, room to roam, space to act in—all these serve to bring out the manhood of men and set them free. It is no mere accident, therefore, that the great democracies of our time are over the sea.

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No wonder that in all the old heroic stories the hero always makes his journey over the waters—in box, or boat, or ark of bulrush, or swift canoe, or galley. The land-lubber's life is too cosy and warm and soft to nourish the heroic in man.

It is not learning, grace, nor gear
Nor easy meat and drink,
But bitter pinch of pain and fear
That makes creation think.

The freedom of the seas comes, therefore, to have a bigger meaning than we have hitherto given it. One of the most sinister features of our time is the way in which the world is becoming one vast governmental prison. The passport and customs nuisance is everywhere. The peoples of the earth who should be free can move about only by somebody's leave, and with full and cumbersome and expensive explanation of themselves.

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Even the democracies have succumbed to this tyranny which is thrust upon them only by the same crazy nationalism that keeps war a going concern. One discerns a wholesale increase of impatience with this kind of artificial delay and fuss in travelling. The ozone of the sea is stirring Viking freedom once again in very docile modern citizens.

Even where, as in these luxury liners, mankind has tried to graft the cosiness and splendour of the city hotel upon them, it does not quite succeed — the faces of my fellow "dumb-driven cattle" are pale with much sickness—and there goes some more crockery!

No, man may not yet settle down —he has not grown yet to the stature of his full freedom—and the sea tirelessly tells him so.

THE KING AND QUEEN WILL LIVE THE SIMPLE LIFE AT SEA

by
HORACE THOROGOOD

THERE are rooms—we all know them—which reflect so strongly the personality of their occupant that even when empty they still seem warm with his presence. Those are rooms that remember.

But there are also rooms that expect, and as I moved about the Royal apartments in the Empress of Australia I seemed to be in rooms that had that unusual sensation of expectancy; as if they knew the King and Queen would take possession to-day, and they felt the excitement due to the august prospect.

Such mystical sensations are infectious. I, too, felt that the rooms were already haunted in advance by the Royal tenants, and that at any moment, though the workmen were still busy there, I might meet Majesty round the corner.

Not that there is anything overawing or regal about the apartments. Many a business magnate crosses the Atlantic in greater state. But their simplicity, so characteristic of our Royalty, enhances the personal impression.

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WHAT, for instance could be a more significant personal touch than the plain enamelled iron bedstead in the King's bedroom, brought by his command from the Royal yacht?

It is a good, sound "snuggly" bed, and it carries the Royal monogram at its head; but it is not a bed that Hollywood would allow a celluloid king to sleep in.

King George, however, likes that kind of bed to go to sea in. I think he associates it with holidays and "days off," for there was always one like it in his tent at Southwold when he used to spend a few days with his boys in camp.

The rooms where their Majesties will elect to spend most of their private time will probably be the two verandah lounges, one to each set of apartments, though the large lounge which the general party will use is more luxurious, with its huge £800 carpet, and the uninterrupted vista down the length of the deck which the divided funnel permits.

Windows all along the outer wall give a wide view of the sea. As retreats they are perfect. In the Queen's verandah the curtains and the upholstery of the chairs are in light blue, her favourite colour.

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IT will be a strange experience for the popular cruising liner — 25 years old, 21,850 tons, 615ft. long—to put to sea with such a small company aboard. The Royal party, with the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Waiting and others in attendance, numbers about 30.

How different is the scene when, on her normal occasions, she leaves these shores for the West Indies or the Mediterranean or the Norwegian fjords, looking like a populous town on the move as hundreds of holiday-makers wave from her rails!

It will be a novel experience, too, for their Majesties, whose cruising is generally done in such different circumstances.

There will be all the ingenious attractions of a popular cruising liner to explore—the swimming pools and Lido, the gymnasium, the sports decks, the shops, the beauty parlour, the theatre and the mighty oil-fuelling engines down below; the King, with his practical interest in men and their jobs, is not likely to miss these. Mr. E. A. R. Jackson, the chief engineer, will find in him a keen visitor.

There is a thrilling story of one of the Empress of Australia's voyages for their Majesties to hear.

She saved thousands of lives in the great Japanese earthquake of September, 1923.

She was about to cast off from Yokohama when suddenly the wharves and streets heaved in rolling waves six or seven feet high. Half the city burst into flames. Great fissures opened beneath the feet of the crowd that was seeing her off, swallowing up hundreds. The rest clambered on board by ladders hastily let down.

The liner herself was violently rocked, and burning oil spreading in the water threatened to set her on fire. Only the fine seamanship of Captain S. Robinson saved her.

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MANY of the officers have been long in the service of the Canadian Pacific Line. There is the Chief Officer, Mr. B. L. Leslie, with 25 years; the Purser, Mr. D. F. Armour 32 years, and the Chief Steward, Mr. J. S. Herring, 37 years. The first two are Scotsmen, from Dundee and Glasgow respectively, whose accents will please the Queen's ear.

The man who will take the Empress of Australia out to-day on this her most distinguished voyage, and have the honour of delivering their King and Queen to the Canadians, Captain A. R. Meikle, is a Londoner by birth though Scottish in origin.

The sight of him on the bridge, affably submitting to the photographers, reminded me sharply of another scene, not so light-hearted.

A few days before, at the same Portsmouth berth from which Captain Meikle will depart in command, I had seen Captain Spooner, of Repulse, looking ruefully at the cancelled preparations in his ship for her reception of the Royal travellers. He did not deny the bitter disappointment of himself and his crew.

But the two vessels have a connecting link in their differing fortunes. The captain of the Empress of Australia did part of his war service as a lieutenant in Repulse.

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

" There is a thrilling story of one of her voyages for their Majesties to hear. She saved thousands of lives in the great Japanese earthquake of 1923."

On Monday:

"WAR SHADOWS ON THE RIVIERA." *Ethna Ruttle has some interesting impressions to describe, and tells how the Monte Carlo Casino authorities banned an Ulster pipe.*

"WHERE HENRY VIII. MADE MERRY" *J. G. Noppen, F.S.A., tells how history is being dug up in excavations on the site of new Government Offices in Whitehall, London.*

London Day By Day

Cheese at Westminster.
Rivalry 'Twixt Counties.

LONDON, Saturday.

HISTORY is once more repeating itself. Although tragically lacking the glorious bloodshed of Stamford and Hexham, a very similar feud to the War of the Roses is being re-enacted in the House of Commons.

But this war neither concerns the shuttlecocking of English Monarchs nor the inter-county jealousies of impartial war lords. The object at stake in this particular rising is a very edible table delicacy—the cheese. For some time the duel merely simmered with occasional verbal exchanges by back benchers in the lobbies.

Then with the undoubted initiative of their county, several Yorkshire M.P.'s took advantage of their opponents by publicising their cheese in the form of parliamentary questions, trying to persuade the House that their commodity surpasses by far in palatable excellence the product of their neighbours of Lancaster.

Actions speak louder than words though, and the Lancastrians have presented the House of Commons catering authorities with a 20lb. specimen of their cheese. The Chairman of the Kitchen Committee now dreads that something similar to an armament race will follow, with special trains rushing cheeses down from their respective counties as fast as the railway authorities permit. We only hope that the mouse world does not get wind of this generosity.

Freedom
In London Parks.

LAUREL and privet bushes have reigned too long in London's parks, and after all the years they have flourished, getting thicker and thicker with soot and grime, a woman member of the London County Council has come along with orders that they shall be uprooted

It has not been without a few setbacks that Mrs. Hugh Dalton, now chairman of the Parks Committee, has succeeded in getting orders for their removal. In the past few weeks great clumps have been torn down, and more attractive flowering shrubs and rose trees have been put in their places.

More faith, too, is being put in the public. Ugly iron railings, if placed end to end they would stretch for nearly ten miles, have been pulled down, and as a result flower beds and grass verges will take on a much more pleasant appearance.

London's parks will have a greater air of freedom, and those people who visit them will feel that in them they have gardens which they really own.

Peer's Hen
Makes History.

A HEN belonging to Lord Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand, performed a feat a few days ago unequalled in the annals of fowl history. This remarkable accomplishment was the laying of a seven ounce egg on Lord Bledisloe's poultry farm at Lydney, Gloucestershire.

This beats the former champion hen which laid an egg of six ounces at Mount Farm, Otford, Kent, the owner of which is Mrs. S. W. Barns.

The ambition of the hen has always been to lay more eggs than its competitors, and no doubt the mass production hen is a more lucrative proposition to the poultry farmer than the hen which, with greater infrequency, lays eggs of abnormal magnitude.

Many poulterers maintain that the best eggs should weigh just over two ounces, but in England the average is below the two ounce mark. Some varieties tend to lay bigger and better eggs than others, and in Lord Bledisloe's case the hen was a cross between a White Leghorn cock and a Rhode Island hen.

But I am sure people will agree that the achievement of Lord Bledisloe's hen answers the riddle set in the last Lyceum pantomime—"How can a hen know the size of an egg cup when she lays an egg?"

American Film
Shortage.

FOR the first time in American film history there is a shortage of films. The increasingly fine quality of full-length films, mostly in technicolour, which Hollywood studios are attempting to produce this year has caused the production time of each film to increase accordingly.

Advance effects of this sudden crippling of the American market was felt in London late last year when our West End cinemas were forced to re-issue films shown two or three years ago, and which then proved favourites.

But neither in this country nor in New York, Chicago, Washington, or Hollywood can the film market be judged by the City cinemas which specialise in showing premieres. It is the local cinema-cum-music hall of which there are so many up or down the country which sets the pace for the film production.

America's shortage has given British film-makers the chance of their lifetime. One of the first British productions which will cross the Atlantic is "The Lambeth Walk," based on the Lupino Lane musical comedy, " Me and My Girl." This film has not yet been shown in London, but in view of the American release date early presentation here is now assured.

A.R.P. in the
Tubes.

TRANSPORT above ground in the London area in the event of war would almost certainly be a hazardous undertaking, and the London Passenger Transport Board are showing how well they realise this fact by the precautions they are taking to ensure the smooth working of their underground system in the event of an emergency.

Travellers on the northern line, which is the biggest of all London's tube system, have noticed a good deal of activity lately at Golder's Green Station, which is one of the L.P.T.B.'s biggest depots, and is situated just beyond the point where the line comes to the surface in the northern suburbs.

Some 350 men are employed at this station, and in the adjacent sheds, and a realistic air raid test was held a few days ago to show the efficiency of the A.R.P. measures which have been taken

Pits used for working on the trains can be converted in a very short time into splinter proof trenches, and a "nerve centre" dug out has been constructed, equipped with telephones and emergency lighting, so that the divisional engineer can keep in touch with all sections of the line even during an air raid. As might be expected, it would take a direct hit to do much damage to this "hide out."

Calm and
Strong.

FOREIGN diplomats are occasionally just a trifle difficult.

It so happens that I have met Col. Beck, who made an important declaration on the subject of Polish foreign policy yesterday. Unhappily he spoke mostly in French, and as my ears are out of practice this baffled me.

In spite of that I was much impressed by the geniality of the man, and the calmness of his outlook on European affairs. Neither he nor anyone else is very confident about the future, but I shall never forget the words in which he indicated that it was necessary for the nations of Europe to be both calm and strong

The Premier
and His Duties.

THE Prime Minister has many duties, and it would be a little awkward if there were added to them the duty of preventing unauthorised persons entering the division lobby.

There are, of course, people whose duty it is to see that M.P.'s shall not go out of the lobby without voting.. They are the whips, but to suggest that the Prime Minister should stand at the exits from the House of Commons in order to make sure that no unauthorised person goes in or out is something that is quite new to the procedure of Parliament.

After all, a Prime Minister is supposed to have more important duties to perform.

Developing the Parks.
Woman Sets Happy Lead.

IT HAPPENED ON MAY 6.

DISCOVERED CHLOROFORM.

Edinburgh, A.D. 1870

Hundreds owe their lives to Sir James Young Simpson, who died here to-day, but millions all over the world must thank him for something almost as precious as life—freedom from pain. Professor Simpson was born at Bathgate in 1811 and at the early age of 14 went to Edinburgh University, where he later studied medicine. In the course of his rounds in the infirmary here he was deeply impressed by the terrible sufferings of the patients who had to undergo operations, and longed for some means of alleviating the acute agonies they endured. The 35-year-old doctor tried many drugs without success, but at last he and a group of friends experimented on each other one evening with a new liquid, chloroform. Here at last was the great discovery — a method of rendering the patient unconscious while the surgeon worked. Dr. Simpson used it in his own surgery in 1847, read papers on the subject to Societies, endured all the hardships of the pioneer, but eventually won its universal adoption.

KING OF NEWSBOYS.

COWBOY ROMANCE'S HAPPY ENDING.

DRAMA OF SING SING.

RITZ TRIPLE FEATURE.

Lew Ayres, Helen Mack, and Alison Skipworth will be seen in "King of the Newsboys" at the Royal Cinema next week in the story of a slum lad's fight with the wealthy owner of a racing paper, and the part played in it by a slum girl in love with both. Melodrama, romance, and comedy are well blended in a fast action plot. The second feature, "Heart of the Rockies," is a swift moving Western film, with the Three Mesquiteers at the top of their form.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

Romance, adventure, and thrills are blended in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Classic. Merle Oberon is sent West because she is spoiling her father's Presidential campaign, and there at a rodeo she meets cowboy Gary Cooper. In the end the old man has to give in to the romance that springs up between the pair. Tommy Kelly stars in "Peck's Bad Boy at the Circus," the supporting feature, which includes a full circus show in its attractions, with the pranks of the hero enlivening things throughout.

IMPERIAL PICTURE HOUSE.

A stirring drama of life in Sing Sing Prison and of a fighting chaplain who puts gangland on the spot is unfolded in "Over the Wall," first feature at the Imperial Picture House next week, with Dick Foran June Travis, John Litel, George E. Stone, and Ward Bond in the chief roles. The second feature "Broadway Musketeers," is a marital infidelity and crime drama, starring Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan, Dick Purcell, and Janet Chapman.

RITZ THEATRE.

A triple feature programme is announced for the Ritz next week. Stanley Lupino stars in the brilliant comedy, "Hold My Hand, and Peter Lorre in the thriller, "Mysterious Mr. Moto." The third feature is the urgently topical film, "The Warning," which shows the devastating effects of the air raids on a big city and the steps taken to deal with them. A special stage demonstration will take place every evening before the screening of the film. All profits from the picture go to Service charities.

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

Next week will be thrill week at the Crumlin Picture House, when for the first programme comes "Who Killed Gail Preston," the story of a torch singer's strange murder in a night club, and how the murderer was picked from a score of suspects. Don Terry is the detective and Rita Hayworth the victim. Weird murders by a vampire strike terror to the whole countryside in "Condemned to live," showing from Thursdal. Ralph Morgan and Maxime Doyle are the stars.

BELFAST EMPIRE.

Teddy White takes charge of the comedy in "Paradise on Parade" at the Empire next week. This revue, in 17 sparkling and hilarious scenes, is one of the best shows on the road to-day, and excels in comedy from start to finish. He is ably supported by Walkowsky and Grande, dancing stars. Bobby and Mavis in their latest dance creation "Trotting the Globe"; Sybil Dunn, soprano; Eric Marsh, operatic tenor; Norah Walker, soubrette; Kathleen Milford, speciality dancer, and Basyl, the famous radio entertainer, who extracts music from anything.

ROYAL HIPPODROME.

The variety bill at the Hippodrome is headed by Elisabeth Welch, the well-known coloured entertainer in songs from her repertoire. Jack Daly, of Belfast, who scored in the film "Kathleen Mavourneen," is also billed, as well as Chris Charlton and Company in latest magical illusions; Syd and Max Harrison, Ireland's craziest comedians; The Four Hermans, jugglers; Addison and Sylvia, England's premier dancers; Sereno and June Trio, balancers; Tommy Westwood, a star in the making, and the Wotherspoon Brothers on the marimba and xylophone.

NEXT WEEK AT CINEMAS.

SURVEY OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

The **Picture House** shows Mickey Rooney in "Yesterday's Hero" and Evelyn Keyes and Tim Holt in "Sons of the Legion." The **Astoria** features next week will include "The Gladiators" and "Lady Behave" (Monday) and "Start Cheering" and "Main Event" (Thursday). The **Coliseum** has for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "Main Event," with Binkie Stuart in "Little Dolly Daydream" at the week-end. The **Tonic** (Bangor) has "Start Cheering" and "Main Event" for early week, and "Rich Man, Poor Girl" (Robert Young and Ruth Hussey) for Thursday. At the **Clonard** "Woman Against Woman" (Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, and Herbert Marshall) heads the early week bill, and "Jezebel" (Bette Davis) is the mid-week change. The **Savoy** features Billy Bennett in "Almost a Gentleman" for the first half and Luise Rainer in "Frou-Frou" for the second half of the week. "The Boy from Barnardos" and "Exiled to Shanghai" at the **Curzon** on Monday will give place on Thursday to "Pygmalion" and "Black Aces." At the **Stadium** Deanna Durbin and Herbert Marshall star. in "Mad About Music." The **Regal** has "The Crowd Roars" (Robert Taylor) for early week and "Little Tough Guy" and "Painted Desert" for Thursday. "My Bill" and "Double or Quits" will be early week features at the **Lyceum** with "Penrod and His Twin Brother" and "A Dangerous Age" later in the week. The **Picturedrome** shows "We're Going to be Rich" ("Gracie Fields and Victor M'Laglen) on Monday and "A Royal Divorce" (Ruth Chatterton) on Thursday. The **Capitol** will screen all week "Pygmalion" starring Leslie Howard. At the **Windsor** "Woman Against Woman" (Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, and Mary Astor) will be the early week attraction, with "Judge Hardy's Children" (Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney) later. The **Strand** will screen "Block-Heads" and "Queer Cargo" (Monday) and "Woman Against Woman" and "Time Out for Murder" (Thursday). At the **Troxy** "History is Made at Night" and "Trouble in Panama" are early week features, with "Blockade' and "Swing it Buddy" from Thursday. The **Majestic** has "Block-Heads" and "Queer Cargoes" for early week, and "Sally, Irene, and Mary" and "Time Out for Murder" from Thursday. The **Forum** early week attraction will be Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music" and "Main Event" and "Death Goes North" follow on Thursday. The **Ambassador** has "Three Comrades" for early week and "The Boy From Barnardos" (Freddie Bartholomew) at the mid-week change. Ronald Colman will be at the **Park** in "If I Were King" for the first three days, and "Prison Nurse" and "The Trigger Trio" will be week-end features. At the **Castle** the attractions will be "Lady Behave" and "Exiled to Shanghai" (Monday) and "The Squeaker" and "Gangsters' Enemy No. 1" (Thursday). The talent competition continues at the **Alhambra** next week, with the grand final on Saturday. On the screen for early week is "When Girls Leave Home" and at the week-end "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted."

NICHOLL'S MAYHATINE BLOOD PILLS.
Rebuild the whole system by making good rich blood. Under their use you quickly lose the weakness, breathlessness, palpitation, low spirits, and the pale, sickly complexion caused by anæmia, and become robust and strong. Invaluable to sufferers of all ages. Boxes—3 doz., 1s 3d; 9 doz., 3s; 18 doz., 5s; per post, 1s 4½d, 3s 2d, 5s 2½d. Sold only by I. W. NICHOLL, LTD., Pharmaceutical Chemists, 29 High Street, Belfast. (6)

WORKSHOPS FOR THE BLIND.

67TH YEAR'S GOOD WORK

OF BELFAST ASSOCIATION.

Viscount Charlemont presided at the 67th annual meeting of the Belfast Association for Employment of Industrious Blind. It was held in the Sales Shop, Howard Street.

In moving the adoption of the report, Lord Charlemont said the enormous sums raised in the United Kingdom for charity compared favourably with those of any other country. In connection with most of the societies so helped, the donors had no visible returns.

That was not so in the employment of the blind in Belfast. Those who supported them had the satisfaction of seeing their beautiful work as well as that of aiding a good cause. He wished the fact that the society had for sale such excellent material was better known to the public. If it were, a much greater number of customers would support the work of the blind.

We were passing through extremely difficult times, and he was afraid that difficulty was not likely to be lessened in the near future. He hoped, however, that all who had the imagination to realise what a wonderful gift was that of sight would give thought to others deprived of that blessing and give their support to the society.

Rev. Dr. Watson, who seconded the motion, said the work of the association was based on the example of Christ. The fact that over 160 sightless persons were assisted was one of which the association had good reason to be proud.

He was not surprised financial troubles had arisen. Investments were not as remunerative as they had been Work such as this could not be self-supporting, and it was not surprising that expenditure had exceeded income. He was sure that an appeal to the people of Belfast to remove this deficit would be met with the same generosity with which they met every appeal for help.

A vote of thanks to the ladies who read to the blind was proposed by Mr. Hugh Turtle, and seconded by Rabbi Shachter. The re-election of the committee was proposed by Mr. T. Henderson, M.P., seconded by Mr. Joseph Rowe. Mr. William Sweeney proposed the re-election of Mr. Frank Joyce as hon. secretary, and Mr. Sam Johnston as hon. treasurer.

Mr. Henry Seaver, chairman of the committee, proposed that the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland be elected a vice-president of the association, also that Mr. J. A. Corkey, F.R.C.S., be appointed hon. treasurer, and Dr. W. A. Brown hon. physician to the society. He concluded with a vote of thanks to Lord Charlemont for presiding.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, read by Mr. Frank Joyce, showed a reduction in income of over £1,000 during the past year as compared with 1937. In spite of this the volume of work for blind people was somewhat similar to that of the previous year.

The society had under its care 165 blind persons, nine of whom were former workers who had retired owing to infirmity or old age, and had been granted small pensions. The figure also included 28 trainees to the various trades carried on by the institution. It was gratifying to report that a very small percentage of trainees are entirely unemployable.

Owing to the large number of blind persons waiting for enrolment as trainees, the Committee of Management, in order to find a wider field of employment, had decided to start a boot repairing department. Departments already working were basket making, mattress work, brush-making, firewood bundling, knitting and mat making.

The social side of the work had gone on regularly during the year; the Braille library was under the care of Miss Stuart Kelly, Mrs. Majury and Miss Robinson were in charge of the clothing fund.

The deficit of £1,956 in income and expenditure account was partly accounted for by the serious fall in the value of investments. The management felt that the loss was justified by the numbers of sightless persons assisted.

GOSSIP FROM PRESS.

NEW YORK AND ROYALTY.

FEW VISIBLE PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Saturday.

Though the King and Queen sail for America to-day, few preparations for their visit are visible in New York. Mrs. Roosevelt has been photographed in some of the dresses she will wear, and it is announced that she will not courtesy, being the wife of the head of the State on her home ground. About a hundred guests will attend the White House State dinner on June 8, and a few hundred more will come in afterwards. One of the New York shops, meaning well, is showing Royal visit dresses in a material monogrammed H.R.H. Nobody has yet pointed out to them that the King or Queen is H.M., H.R.H. being the style of members of the Royal Family who will not be there.—William Hickey in the "Daily Express."

"STRANGERS" IN THE HOUSE.

Sir Joseph Ball, whose "trespassing" in one of the division lobbies was raised in the House yesterday, is not the first "stranger" to lose his way in the labyrinth of the parliamentary passages. In 1875 two men with tickets for the gallery were misdirected by the police, and entered the Chamber during a debate. They sat there for half an hour without detection, and their presence was only revealed by a division. As in Sir Joseph Ball's case no action was taken against them. A Bermuda merchant was less lucky 150 years ago. He was in the lobby interviewing a member, and remained while a division was in progress. Accidentally the tellers counted him. When this was reported to the Speaker the offender was brought to the Bar and publicly admonished.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph."

CHINESE SWASTIKAS.

People who believe Hitler invented the Swastika should visit the exhibition of Chinese Imperial Robes and Tapestries, opened yesterday by the Chinese Ambassador at China Institute. Swastikas of red, blue, green and yellow, representing infinite prosperity to the Chinese, are to be seen on magnificent ritual costumes worn many hundreds of years ago by great Manchu emperors. Two of the finest specimens are the marriage and coronation robes in plum-coloured satin of the famous 18th century Emperor Chien Lung. Some sacrificial robes took ten men 25 years to make, no women being allowed to work on them. Star exhibit is the flawless green jade pi, or sacred ritual stone, of unknown antiquity. Two feet in diameter, weighing 26 lbs., it symbolises perfection, and is considered to be the largest and finest of its kind.—Wonderful London in the "Daily Sketch."

BANGOR RIFLE CLUB.

The annual general meeting and distribution of prizes of the Bangor and District Small Bore Rifle Club was held in Thompson's Cafe, Bangor, on Friday evening, Mr. R. S. Alderdice presiding. Reports indicating a highly successful season were submitted by Mr. A. V. Jelly (hon. treasurer) and Mr. W. Graham (hon. secretary).

Mr. Alderdice was elected president, and other appointments were:—Captain, Mr. J. E. Ellwood; vice-captain, D. S. Craig; hon. secretary, W. Graham; hon. treasurer, A. V. Jelly.

Mr. Alderdice distributed the prizes, the principal awards being:—Braddell Cup, D. S. Craig; Cleland Cup, John Ellwood; Ringside Trophy, F. J. Greenaway; Mr. Alderdice's prize, A. Hawthorne. Supper followed, and a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

CHINA'S MOBILE ARSENALS.

RIFLES, PISTOLS AND BOMBS

METAL FROM RAILWAYS USED.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Chinese forces somewhere in Shansi (by air mail)

"Rifles and pistols made out of steel rails carried off from railways in Shansi when Chinese troops and guerillas cut the lines, are at present being manufactured in increasing number in that province by mobile arsenals, the products of which I have had the opportunity to inspect.

"Before the Japanese captured the Taiyuan arsenal, one of the largest in China more than a year ago, its 10,000 workers scattered themselves throughout the province, and it is these men who are at present manning the "fly-by-night arsenals" which have since sprung up in hidden remote mountain strongholds.

"Bombs, rifles, and pistols form the principal output of these itinerant factories, some of which are capable of being moved on mule-back within two hours if necessary.

"The total number of these arsenals is by no means negligible, each principal political district having a large one with 20 to 30 others affiliated to various organisations.

"Figures of production are, naturally, not available for publication, but it may be mentioned that one political area alone has an arsenal capable of turning out an average of 10,000 bombs and 200 rifles a month. This output, I was told, could be increased if necessary.

"CANNOT DISARM US."

"The Chinese, I was assured, would be able to carry on warfare even if communications were to be cut and remain cut for long periods.

"'The Japanese will never succeed in disarming us,' I was told.

"Every peasant knows how to make gunpowder, which was familiar to China long before it was known to the rest of the world and even if we have no detonators, we can use ignition fuses.

"'With a few such bombs we shall soon be able to acquire better Japanese arms for which their owners will have no further use.'

"An old German-pattern hand-grenade used in the Great War is the Chinese soldier's favourite weapon.

"Night, when the superior armaments of the Japanese are of little use, is the time when the Chinese come into their own using these deadly missiles.

BRITISH EMBASSY

STRUCK BY BOMBS.

CHINESE CITY ABLAZE.

CHUNGKING, Friday.—Considerable damage was caused in the British Embassy and British Consulate here last night during one of the worst air raids since the war began, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

Scores of huge incendiary bombs were dropped by 30 Japanese 'planes. The centre of the city, the seat of the Chinese National Government, has been devastated. Many areas are in flames and several hundreds of people have been killed.

A bomb fell through the roof of the British Embassy. The Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr does not appear to have been injured, but his secretary, Mr. John Tahourdin, was struck by falling bricks while working among the wounded.

About 25 Chinese who had taken refuge in the compound were killed and 50 others were wounded. Part of the Consul-General's house was demolished.

In response to calls for help a party of British and American naval ratings from gunboats in the river fought their way through the city's fires to the Consulate. Mr. Tahourdin was taken aboard the gunboat Falcon. The German Embassy and Consulate was also badly damaged by fire.

Thousands of terrified refugees are clustering along the banks of the Yangtse River, while foreigners are trying to get aboard the British and American gunboats.

ENNISKILLEN URBAN COUNCIL.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. A. W. G. Ritchie, M.A., returning officer, on Friday received nominations from candidates for the position of urban district councillor for three wards constituting Enniskillen urban area. As only the requisite number to fill the existing vacancies were nominated, there will be no contests in the town, and the new Council will be constituted as follows:—

East Ward—T. H. Algeo, R. Barton, W. H. Creighton, W. F. Dewane, J.P.; George Elliott, *E. C. Ferguson, M.P.; *M. W. Winslow.

North Ward—*John Brock, Denis Cavanagh, J. P. Fox, C. M'Keown, J. M'Loughlin (Fairview), W. J. Monaghan, P. O'Neill.

South Ward—*D. Devine, H. Fitzsimons, R. Hanon, W. E. Johnston, *C. E. Patterson, D. Weir, George Whaley, J.P.

Those marked (*) are new members.

OMAGH.

The nominations received in Omagh were:—

North Ward (6 seats)—John Crawford, Thomas Dick, J.P.; W. J. Hamilton, T. Johnston, J.P.; R. Rodgers, and W. J. Watson (Unionists).

South Ward (6 seats)—A. T. Blair, D. A. Clements, J.P.; A. Corker, J.P.; R. K. Henderson, T. M'Clay, J. S. Rountree (Unionists).

West Ward (9 seats)—F. P. Cassidy, A. E. Donnelly, M.P.; C. Hunter, W. M'Conville, H M'Gale, R. O'Connor, F. O'Kane, P. Starrs, and W. F. Townsend (Nationalists).

DEATH OF MR. A. FLEMING.

WELL-KNOWN WHITEHEAD MAN.

The death took place this morning at his residence, Chester House, Chester Avenue, Whitehead, of Mr. Alexander Fleming who had been identified with the business life of the town for close on 40 years.

When Whitehead became a township, the late Mr. Fleming was appointed a Town Commissioner, and later on when the town was granted full urban powers he was elected an urban councillor. There was great regret amongst his colleagues when he was compelled, owing to ill-health, to retire from the Council.

He was a devoted member of Whitehead Presbyterian Church, and was chosen as a member of the session when the church was taken over by the General Assembly.

Mr. Fleming, who was a native of the Portglenone district, was in business for some years on his own account in Belfast before going to Whitehead.

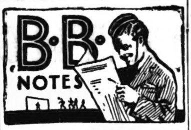
He is survived by his four daughters, three of whom are married and live in Whitehead.

One of the late Mr. Fleming's brothers is Mr. John Fleming, B.A., a former master of the old Belfast Model School, and who still occupies the position of clerk of session of Whitehead Presbyterian Church.

THE GLENARM SHOW.

A meeting of the committee of the Glenarm Agricultural Society, in connection with the annual show was held on Friday evening in the People's Institute, Glenarm, Lord Antrim presided.

The various classes of exhibits were revised and judges appointed. A cattle judging competition for Young Farmers' Clubs will be a feature of the show, and will be confined to County Antrim, the competitors to be under 24 years of age. This year's show will be held in July.



HOW GARDEN HELPS THE MOVEMENT.

MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB

FORMED BY 15TH COMPANY.

CORPORAL WHO WON KING'S BADGE.

One of the factors that contributed greatly to the success of the Belfast Battalion from its earliest days was the way in which appreciative friends have always helped and encouraged the work, and this never applied more truly than at the present time.

One of our best friends is now busy with preparations for his special annual good turn. This is Mr. Savile C. Hardy, a vice-president of the battalion, who, whilst showing a practical interest in the Brigade all the year round, opens his gardens on a Saturday in May each year for the benefit of our work in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Hardy's gardens, known as "Kilcoroon," are situated at Orlock, on the Coast Road between Bangor and Donaghadee.

Some years ago the entire land was covered with whin bushes, and before any part could be cultivated the whins had to be rooted out at the cost of considerable time and effort. The result, however, as all who have visited Kilcoroon agree, has been very well worth while.

Huge masses of whins still make a glorious display of vivid colour, but now they are a background for splendid lawns, flower beds and shrubs of every description. Each year new features are added, and regular visitors will find when they go to Kilcoroon on Saturday next that considerable improvements have been made since their visit last year. It is hoped that Boys' Brigade people and garden lovers generally will take advantage in large numbers of this opportunity to spend a delightful afternoon in rather unique surroundings, and at the same time help Mr. Hardy to help the Boys' Brigade. Full details will appear later in the "Telegraph" advertising columns.

COMPANY NEWS.

The 5th Belfast Company (St. Columba's Parish Church) held their 37th annual inspection in the Drill Hall at Bloomfield on Tuesday. A very enjoyable programme, embracing all the various B.B. activities, was gone through in a most efficient manner, followed by the distribution of prizes, which was performed by Mrs. Ferguson. The captain, Mr. W. Garrett (battalion president) reported a most successful session and expressed thanks to all the officers who had assisted him during the year in the work of the company.

The drill down, senior and junior, was won by Lance-Corporal R. Ferguson and Private G. Jackson respectively, and Private J. Jackson was adjudged the winner of the P.T. competition.

A solo was sung by Private W. Hastings. The inspecting officer was Mr. J. Howard (reserve of officers), who is an Old Boy of the Company, and the music was rendered by Mr. Porter.

The 15th Belfast Company (Newington Presbyterian Church) having completed their winter session, inaugurated the summer programme on Monday evening last by forming a "Model Aircraft Club." Mr. Wilbur Little (Ulster Model Aircraft Club) exhibited a number of model aeroplanes, and described their various qualities.

On Tuesday evening the boys who had asembled their own models met by invitation at "Mount Pleasant," Ballysillan, when a very enjoyable and exciting two hours were spent in trying them out in flight, and good results were obtained. A flying competition for a special prize, kindly offered by Mr. W. Little, is being arranged to take place on the occasion of the company pic-nic in June to Islandmagee.

Wayfaring has also been got under way, and preparations are being made for the "Summer Camp"—the glorious climax of the session—at "Rothesay" in July, when some 50 members of the company will be under canvas.

DISTINCTION OF THE 56TH.

The 56th Belfast Company held their 14th annual inspection and gymnastic display in the Lecture Hall on Thursday evening last. The inspecting officer was Mr. G. Posnett (captain 10th Company), and the chairman, Mr. A. S. Mayes, B.A. (the company president).

Mr. A. Richardson (lieutenant 58th Company) and Mr. T. Elliott (lieutenant 10th Company) acted as judges in the drill-down competitions. Bugle calls were made by a team of the company's buglers.

The competition awards were:—Senior drill-down, Pte T. Baxter; junior drill-down (O'Grady), Private J. M'Intosh; senior gym. medal, Lance-Corporal R. H. Gault; junior gym, medal, Private T. Harvey.

During the year the King's Badge was won by Corporal R. G. M'Clernon.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. R. R. Cunningham.

The 87th Belfast Company (Seaview Presbyterian Church) held their third annual inspection and display on Friday evening last in Dunmore Badminton Hall. The chairman was Mr. G. A. Clark, M.P., and Mr. S. Gihon (Battalion secretary) was inspecting officer.

The annual report, presented by the Captain of the Company, revealed that the total strength of the company, including the Life Boys (the junior reserve) was 68 all ranks.

Mrs. M'Caughey presented the principal awards as follows:—Founder's Cup, for Bible Class work, Private David M'Dowell (second year in succession); P.T. Championship Cup, Private Stanley Jamison; runner-up, Private Andrew Harland; Clark Challenge Cup, for inter-squad drill, No. 4 Squad (Lance-Corpl. David Hunter); drill-down, Private Wm. Vance (second year in succession).

The competition judges were—Messrs. R. A. Richey (captain 7th Belfast Company) and R. A. M'Cloy (lieutenant 45th Belfast Company).

The company pianist, Miss Nan Hilditch, received a small token in recognition of her services.

WITH THE LIFE BOYS.

The 17th Belfast Team (Belmont Presbyterian Church) held their eighth annual display in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening before a large number of parents and friends. The programme consisted of O'Grady drill down, do this, do that competition, physical exercises, games, and maze marching. The display was concluded by a camp fire sing song.

Mr. G. L. Alexander (lieutenant 18th Company Boys' Brigade) was the visiting officer, and he passed a favourable criticism on the work of the team. Rev. R. Hyndman, B.A., was the chairman, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. R. Carruthers.

The 41st Belfast Team (Macrory Memorial Presbyterian Church) held its annual display and parents' night in the Church Hall before a crowded audience of parents and friends. The visiting officer was Mr. Joseph Millar, captain 15th Belfast Company, the Boys' Brigade, and Rev. S. T. Palmer, B.A., occupied the chair. The competition judge was Mr. J. Lee, leader-in-charge 6th Belfast Team, and the prizes distributed by Mrs. E. Smith, included awards for selling display tickets to Life Boys Stanley Forsythe and Jackie Morrison.

During the evening the team pianist, Miss Linie Smith was made the recipient of a small present as a token of gratitude for her valuable work during the session.

The 63rd Belfast Team (St. Patrick's, Ballymacarrett) held its first annual display in the Ledley Memorial Hall, Lord Street. The vicar (Rev. A. T. I. Ford, M.A.) was in the chair.

The inspection of the team by the visiting officer (Mr. W. Gamble, 39th Team) was followed by the team chorus after which the team gave a display of figure marching, which was very much enjoyed. The O'Grady drill down was won by Lifeboy Albert M'Connell, while Lifeboy Norman M'Connell was runner-up. A special prize for the best all-round boy during the session was awarded to Leading Lifeboy Willie Heggarty. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. T. I. Ford, wife of the vicar. At the conclusion the chairman thanked the pianist, Miss Rita M'Atamaney for her splendid services so willingly given, and also Miss Lilian Burton for two very enjoyable dances in the course of the evening.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS SOCIETY

IN THE UNITED DIOCESE.

THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN POGROMS

The annual meeting of the Down and Connor and Dromore Auxiliary in connection with the Church of Ireland Jews' Society was held in the Clarence Place Hall, Belfast. Owing to illness the Lord Bishop was unable to attend, and in his absence the Archdeacon of Dromore presided.

Before presenting the reports, Rev. W. H. A. Lee appealed to the clergymen present to help the society a little more. He suggested that the Good Friday offerings in future be given to the "Palestine Cot," and that a Sunday collection be devoted to this, the most valuable missionary society in connection with the Church.

Moving the adoption of the report, the Archdeacon said they were an outward and visible sign of a new friendship and sympathy developing in the Church towards the Jews. Christian conscience to-day was shocked out of its self-complacency because of the treatment of the Jews all over the world. It was a good thing that they should be stirred into a new understanding of their own inadequacy. To be inadequate and at the same time to call themselves Christians was surely the height of treachery to the Lord.

The special preacher was Rev. Jacob Jocz, of Warsaw Mission, Poland. The tragedy of the Jews to-day, he said, was that they had nowhere to go. They were learning the lesson that Jesus Christ was a great Saviour, but it was a painful lesson. There never was a time in Jewish history when the Jews were more eager for the Gospel, or a time when they needed it more.

An address on the missionary work in Belfast was given by Mr. B. R. Rosenthall, missionary and deputation secretary of Belfast.

CALLED HIM DE VALERA.

FERMANAGH CYCLIST FINED.

A man whose real name is De Valera Mulligan, Corraghy, Rosslea, County Fermanagh, was fined 1s and costs at Rosslea Petty Sessions yesterday when summoned for cycling without a light. Constable L. E. M'Arthur, Rosslea, stated when asked what his name was defendant replied it was De Valera.

RESCUED FROM FIRE.

BRAVE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

For the second time within a fortnight an Eire Customs officer has figured in a rescue on the Border, near Clones.

A thatched farmhouse, the property of Mr. John Crozier, The Annies, near Clones, caught fire, and frantic cries for help attracted the attention of Mr. J. Glancey, Customs officer, Redhills, Co. Cavan. Mr. Glancey crossed the Border to the burning building and assisted Mrs. Crozier, who was in a state of collapse, owing to the fumes, to a place of safety. With the assistance of neighbours Mr. Glancey succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage had been done.

A short time ago another Redhills Customs officer, Mr. J. Farrell, rescued a Border farmer from suffocation when he was buried underneath a stack of hay which had fallen upon him.

FELL FROM LOAD OF STRAW.

INQUEST ON MONAGHAN MAN.

At the County Hospital, Monaghan, on Friday, before Mr. T. J. Leonard, Coroner, and a jury, a verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest touching the death of George Shevlin, 22-year-old farm labourer, Cornaslaeve, Carrickmacross, who died in the hospital on Thursday as a result of injuries received in an accident when loading straw on a cart.

James Fox, Cornaslaeve, stated that on April 27 deceased came to his farm to collect a load of straw. In tying the straw on the cart Shevlin was pulling on the rope, which suddenly slipped, apparently due to a knot loosening. He lost his balance and fell from the top of the load to the ground.

Surgeon J. J. M'Ardle said death was due to cardiac failure following shock and hemorrhage as a result of rupture of the spleen.

CARRICKFERGUS PROTEST

ON BOUNDARY EXTENSION ORDER.

Mr. John Campbell, J.P. (chairman), presided at a special meeting of Carrickfergus Urban Council on Friday evening to consider the order made by the Antrim County Council relative to altering and extending the boundary of the urban county district of Carrickfergus.

Mr. Thomas M'Vea (Town Clerk) read the order.

The Chairman—We can thank the County Council for giving us very little. They have given us the foreshore, which is actually controlled by Carrickfergus Council, and the entire scheme would satisfy nobody.

Mr. William James M'Cune—To my mind we have been treated very unfairly. I think the Ministry's attention should be drawn to the procedure at the meeting of the Antrim County Council when the matter came up for discussion. There were 22 members present, four of whom voted for the extension and two against; the remaining 16 members did not vote.

Messrs. William M'Cullough, Walter M'Keown, James M'Cartney, and Robert B. Lee also expressed their dissatisfaction with the order, after which Mr. Lee proposed and Mr. M'Cune seconded "That the Council appeal to the Ministry of Home Affairs against the order, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to instruct Council's solicitors to take all steps necessary in connection with such appeal."

The motion was unanimously passed.

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

A dance and cabaret show under the auspices of the Regimental Association 1st Battn. Somerset Light Infantry, was held in the Orange Hall, Holywood, on Friday evening.

The music and show was provided by Pat. Worsfold's dance band troupe. Miss Pam Winfield gave an exhibition of Scottish dances. Mr. W. H. Wiltshire was M.C.

COOTEHILL RATES DOWN 10D.

At Cootehill Urban Council, Mr. C. E. Murphy presiding, the new rate was fixed at 9s 4d in £ for town rate, and 8s in £ for poor rate, a total of 17s 4d as against 18s 2d for last year, a reduction of 10d in the £.

The Council have purchased Market House and market rights, and as result it is expected that this will bring considerable relief to ratepayers. Already the Town Hall (part of Market House) has been let to a picture company at a rent of £1 per week.

LEITRIM TERRORISM DESCRIBED.

PAROCHIAL HALL BOYCOTT.

SIX MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

An extraordinary story relating to the boycott of Aughnasheelin Hall, County Leitrim, was told at a special court in Carrick-on-Shannon on Friday.

It was stated that in an endeavour to prevent the hall being used for concerts and dances, shots were fired at the hall and explosives laid, as well as warning notices being posted.

On April 16 last a parochial concert was billed, and to prevent people attending trees were felled across the road.

In connection with this, six young men from Ballinamore district were brought from Sligo Prison under a heavy escort, and charged at the suit of the Attorney-General with conspiracy, unlawful assembly, and cutting down trees.

The names of accused, who were stated to be members of the I.R.A., are:—

John J Martin, John J. M'Girl, John Cloughlin, John Clyne, Bernard and Patrick Harkins, brothers.

Acts of terrorism were described by Rev. James O'Reilly, Catholic curate, one of the trustees of the boycotted hall. He told the Court that the hall was parochial property at present, and the trustees were the Catholic Bishop of Kilmore, the parish priest of Ballinamore, and three parishioners.

The hall had been boycotted because the Hall Committee had refused to give permission for its use to the Eastern I.R.A. Commemoration of 1938. A band invited by the Hall Committee to play at a dance was threatened by letter, and it did not come. Boycotting notices were placed on the dead walls and bridges, and later an explosion took place near the hall, shots being fired at it by night. A band which did play at the boycotted hall was subsequently attacked, the musicians assaulted, and the instruments smashed

Superintendent Murphy said terrorist tactics had been adopted by the I.R.A., to which the accused belonged, against the trustees of this hall.

The accused, who did not ask for bail or tender evidence, were returned for trial in custody.

AT CLAUDY COURT.

UNEMPLOYMENT CASE.

CO. DERRY MAN SENTENCED.

Stating that it was a very serious crime on the community, Captain Bell at Claudy Petty Sessions yesterday sentenced Michael Curley, of Goshaden, to one month's imprisonment for making a false representation for the purpose of obtaining unemployment benefit.

Evidence was given to the effect that the defendant had represented himself as being unemployed on Boxing Day, whereas in fact he had actually been working at a threshing mill.

John Cowan said defendant was employed at his threshing mill and never asked for any payment. He got his dinner.

Captain Bell—I consider it my duty to tell you that I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that by getting these men to do work for you, you are thereby getting cheap labour and defrauding the public at the same time.

Mr. J. Lynn, for defendant, said he had been employed by Cowan before. A threshing machine arrived at Cowan's and Cowan asked these men to do a day's work. It was suggested that they need not sign off the labour exchange as it was a holiday.

Defendant corroborated this statement and said when his brother suggested that they should sign off at the labour exchange Cowan said it would not be necessary. He received no pay for the work he had done.

Mr. Lynn said the Resident Magistrate had been adopting a course of imprisoning these people, but he submitted that this was not a serious case, and he would ask for leniency. Defendant did not intend to defraud the public.

Captain Bell said according to the evidence of the defendant he entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Cowan to defraud the public in cold blood. He entered into an agreement with Cowan to do some work on Boxing Day because that was a holiday for the exchange officials and there would be nobody about to detect the fraud.

Notice of appeal was given.

BESSBROOK AND DEFENCE.

THE EVACUATION SCHEME.

At a meeting of committee of the Bessbrook Branch of the British Legion arrangements were made re the evacuation scheme, and the local lady poppy sellers, assisted by Legion members, will collect the Evacuation Forms when filled in by householders. Arrangements in connection with National Defence will be made at a general meeting of the Branch at an early date.

VICTORIA MALE VOICE CHOIR

ANNUAL MEETING IN BELFAST.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Male Voice Choir was held in the Central Hall, Rosemary Street, Belfast, on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of members.

The chairman (Mr. E. Arnold) congratulated the choir on the splendid manner in which it had assisted the committee in the various schemes for the welfare of the organisation.

The treasurer (Mr. A. Allen) reported the choir's financial position to be very sound.

Mr. R. Clarke presided during the election of office-bearers, which resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. E. Arnold; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Tobin; secretary, Mr. J. Willix, 119 Brookmount Street, Belfast; assistant secretary, Mr. A. Baird, 49 Manor Street, Belfast; treasurer, Mr A. Allen; librarians, Messrs. J. Arnold and R. Shaw; committee, Messrs. J. Lamont, J. Elder, and A. White; auditors, Messrs. S. Arnold and H. Vannan.

Mr. George Lillie was again re-elected conductor for season 1939-1940.

THE LATE MR. W. J. PURDON.

The death of Mr. W. J. Purdon, founder and lieutenant of the 21st Belfast Company of the Boys' Brigade, and president of the 21st Old Boys' Association, is deeply and widely regretted in Boys' Brigade circles. A memorial service will take place in Duncairn Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. Those taking part will be Rev. J. S. Wilson, B.A., B.D., Co. chaplain; Rev. W. J. Gregg, B.A., who is to give the address; and Mr. W. T. Ewing, captain of the 21st Co. Additional arrangements are as advertised.

MISS MARGARET STEWART DEAD.

The death took place yesterday afternoon at her residence, 13 Marsden Gardens, Belfast, of Miss Margaret Stewart, the youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Mr. John Stewart, Belfast. She was a sister of the late Mr. James A. Stewart, a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland and Foundation Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, and of the late Mr. Andrew W. Stewart, who was for many years managing editor of the "Belfast Telegraph" and allied newspapers.

Miss Stewart was also predeceased by her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of the late Mr. Benjamin Allen, M.A., a well-known Belfast journalist, and Miss Hannah Stewart. She was a devoted and generous member of Trinity Street Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The funeral, which was private, took place to the City Cemetery this afternoon, the chief mourners being her nephews Dr. H. Hilton Stewart and Mr. Dudley Stewart.

Rev. Professor Russell, assisted by other ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, conducted the service in the house and at the graveside.

The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Melville & Co., Ltd., Townsend Street, Belfast.

WEALTH AND MEN.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE IN COMMONS.

PAYMENT OF MILITIAMEN.

WAR-TIME FOOD PRODUCTION.

All kinds of plans for improving the pay—at present fixed at a shilling a day—and the conditions of the 200,000 twenty-year-old militiamen, who will be called up this year for compulsory training, are to be brought forward next week in the Commons (writes the Press Association Lobby correspondent).

After another full day's debate the second reading of the Military Training Bill will be secured on Monday night. Thursday will be the first day in committee.

Some members would like to refuse the second reading "until adequate action has been taken to limit profits, management fees, salaries and wages of those engaged in the productions of munitions of war." An amendment to this effect is down.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander will, under the ten minute rule, on Tuesday go a step further. He will ask leave to introduce his Conscription of Wealth (Preparatory Provisions) Bill, which is to make administrative preparations for the use for war purposes of the possessions of certain classes of persons. A Government Bill would be necessary to put such a plan into effect, as a private member cannot introduce a measure involving extra taxation, which this proposal would clearly do.

Many letters have come to Mr. Mander since he pointed out that he visualised something on the lines of "conscripting" six months' profits from capitalists between 60 and 61 years of age as against the conscription of six months' time from youths between 20 and 21. Several correspondents have observed that Mr. Mander himself is a very long way below this 60 years age limit.

PARTY SPOKESMEN.

Mr. W. S. Morrison (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) will be the first Government spokesman on Monday, and Mr. Hore-Belisha (War Minister) winds up. Sir Hugh Seely and Mr. Dingle Foot speak for the Liberals.

Imaginative insight in handling the compulsory training scheme will be asked for by Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Labour), who speaks first. Mr. Attlee winds up for Labour, who have an amendment saying that "the necessary forces could have been obtained voluntarily, and regretting that contrary to pledges the Government introduced compulsion."

Special battalions with special instructors for the twenty-year-old militiamen will be suggested as preferable to putting them in with older soldiers.

Wing-Commander Cecil Wright and others think that it is hardly fair to pay militiamen one shilling a day—which will not buy many cigarettes, cinema seats, tram rides or glasses of beer—when Regular soldiers, with whom they are training, get two shillings a day. The Government answer is that "Regulars" sign on for years and may be sent abroad.

As the pay problem does not arise in the Bill, Labour will later stage a "demonstration" in the hope of persuading the Government to increase it. An amendment to have pay dealt with by Ministerial regulation will first be tabled.

The nearer an unemployed man gets to the calling-up age of twenty the harder it is likely to be for him to get a job. This is one of the many problems. Another is that intending university students may want to pre-date their military service to 18 in order to get it over between school and university.

MOBILISATION BILL.

Mr. Hore-Belisha moves the second reading on Tuesday of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which facilitates the quick mobilisation of any reserves without alarming public proclamations that a state of national danger exists. Some reserve officers are anxious that they shall not have their civilian businesses jeopardised by being called up without adequate reason, and assurances on this point will be sought. The speakers will include Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare (Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty), Mr. Jack Lawson, Sir Percy Harris, and Mr. Ernest Evans.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith (Minister of Agriculture) is to discuss with the Conservative Agricultural Committee his new plan for expanding food production in war by putting into a state of fertility some 250,000 extra acres and giving £2 per acre subsidies.

A point the Committee will raise is: Where are the farm workers to be found for all this? There is a shortage of land labour, and some even argue that land workers, because of the importance of their work, should be exempt from military training in view of the importance of war time food production.

Lord Addison, in the House of Lords on Tuesday, will ask whether steps will be taken to prevent the eviction of allotment holders from established and well-cultivated allotments, as is now being proposed in Cardiff and West Ham.

Miss Irene Ward, who is an authority on shipping problems, has stolen a march on the Government by deciding to bring forward a ten minute rule Bill to forbid the sale of British ships to foreign owners. The Government are anxious to do this, and there has recently been considerable feeling on the subject in the House.

The Lord Chancellor is to move the setting up of a Select Committee to inquire into the applicability of the Official Secrets Acts to Peers, as has been done with regard to M.P.'s.

"POLITICAL PRIESTS."

ENGLISH JOURNAL'S COMMENT.

"The Christian," a widely circulated English religious periodical, in its issue of May 4 states under the heading of "Political Priests":—

"An extraordinary manifesto issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops in Northern Ireland reads not as a religious document but as a blatant piece of political propaganda. It is on the topic of conscription in Ulster, the imposition of which, say the clerical signatories, would be disastrous. They continue: 'Our people have been already subjected to the gravest injustice in being cut off from one of the oldest nations in Europe and in being deprived of their fundamental rights as citizens in their own land. In such circumstances to compel them to fight for their oppressors would be likely to rouse them to indignation and resistance." Have these Bishops paused to consider what would happen to this, one of the oldest nations in Europe (it is to be presumed that they mean the Irish) if Britain was attacked? One of two things would happen; either Ireland would be attacked also — in which case even Roman Catholics would find it necessary to defend themselves; or the dissident Irish would join with the enemy to attack Britain—in which case their new ally would certainly impose conscription upon them.

THE ULSTER VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, the Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, will, on Tuesday, ask the Prime Minister whether, with regard to the men of 20 years of age raised in Northern Ireland on a voluntary basis, it is proposed to call them up for a period of six months' training as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

EXEMPTION FOR SOUTH AFRICANS.

No South Africans residing in Britain will be liable to conscription, according to a statement by General Hertzog, Union Prime Minister, in the Assembly yesterday.

The British Government, he said, had indicated to the Union Government that they were taking certain steps which the Union Government felt were intended to ensure that no Union national would be liable to conscription in Great Britain.

A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

A Man With Two Ambitions

"REMEMBER THE END," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull (Collins, 8s 6d).

"REMEMBER The End," Agnes Sligh Turnbull's latest novel, has as a setting the coal mines in Western Pennsylvania at the end of the last century. The author is familiar with the country and the coal industry in all its phases, from the early country "bank" to the great mines and flaming coke-ovens of to-day, and the success of her latest book is due in part to this inside knowledge.

Alex MacTay, a young Scotsman who, like Andrew Carnegie before him, decides to cross to America and make his fortune. The story opens in his native village of Lamson Green, looking out over the Lammermoors and purple Cheviots. Alex's mother has hoped to keep her youngest son at her side, as her three older boys are scattered over different parts of the globe, but Alex is not to be moved from his dreams of making a fortune in America, and with hope flaming high in his heart he sails for the new world.

On the boat he makes friends with an Irishman named Pat Crowdey, and it is through Pat he makes the acquaintance of Andrew M'Kelvey, who proves a good friend to the young Scots lad and is the means of getting him a start on the farm of Bill Parkinson, a lazy, good-natured soul who welcomes Alex like a son and gives him a free hand on the farm. MacTay isn't so much interested in the farm work as in the coal which underlies the farm, and all his extra time is spent getting the coal out of the ground and sold to nearby farmers. Soon, however, he feels he must have more scope for his activities and leaving the farm buys up, with the aid of his good friend M'Kelvey, other farms rich in coal.

The author has painted for us a picture of a man consumed with two ambitions; the first, to make a fortune, and the second, to get even with the Rockwells, who had slighted his wife and he, or so he imagined, at the start of his career. Nothing can turn him from his goal. Everyone and everything has to give way to his will, which will brook no opposition.

The death of his mother comes as a great shock to him, and for a time he suffers because he so neglected her, but with a mighty effort he puts it behind him, and except for odd moments his home in Scotland doesn't exist for him. Alex is not a hard man, and although he is not a type to look up to, at least he is to be admired for his strength and perseverance.

Agnes Turnbull made no mistake when she chose "Remember The End" as a title for her book. Success will carry one along the road for a certain distance, but beyond that it cannot go, as MacTay, the young Scots hero, had to admit when he came up against a will strong as his own in his young son Ranald. Ranald preferred to make his own way in the world to following in his father's footsteps, and so starts life in a newspaper office instead of the coal mines.

"Remember The End" is a novel with a great breadth of vision; it pictures a whole age of a whole country and of a whole industry. All the characters are real live people, and throughout the book runs the delicately beautiful love story of Alex and his wife Meggy, who fell under the spell of his strong personality and who, in all the varying fortunes of their life together, is held by his great devotion to her.

A Delightful Story.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGGON." By R. G. Nettell (Robert Hale, 7s 6d).

"WAIT for the Waggon," by R. G. Nettell, is a delightfully simple story of Joel Andrewartha, a young Cornish farmer, and his family. The author's familiarity with the customs and folklore of the West Country helps him to paint a picture in true colours of the everyday life of these Cornish folk.

In the early nineteenth century the people of Cornwall wrested a living from the tin mines, the sea, and the land. A miner's life was hard, and few of the men lived to be very old; the sea was equally hard, but those who got a living from it would not have been prepared to accept any other kind of work.

Joel Andrewartha's first job was in the mines, but after he had been almost drowned, when a wall of the mine in which he was working gave way, causing great loss of life, Joel's mother had her way and he became a farmer. Mrs. Andrewartha's family had been landowners, and although she had married a miner she was unused to the worry and strain the life entailed, and felt much happier when she had her husband and son working their own small farm.

Mr. Nettell introduces us to the old Cornish belief in witches when he tells the story of the Andrewarthas' horse, whose sudden death was attributed to old Blanchey Buckett, who cursed her would-be murderers, and naming six by name prophesied their death by drowning—a safe prophecy since they were all fishermen and spent most of their lives at sea. When the prophecy came true it left very little doubt in the minds of these simple folk that old Blanchey was really a witch and by her evil powers had brought these six brave men to their watery graves.

Joel has his ups and downs like most farmers, and even his love for Caroline brings a problem in its train. His mother's jealousy drives the young bride back to her people, where she might have remained, Joel being too fond of her to try to get her back against her will, but Caroline's great love brings them together again and they have peace for the remainder of Joel's short life.

"Wait for the Waggon" combines beauty, devotion, passion and good hard common-sense, and the very simplicity of the story makes a strong appeal.

Light Reading.

"A YANK IN FLEET STREET," by Roy McLoughlin (Methuen, 7s 6d).

"A YANK in Fleet Street" is a first novel from the pen of Roy McLoughlin, and is, as the name suggests, a newspaper story with Fleet Street as a background.

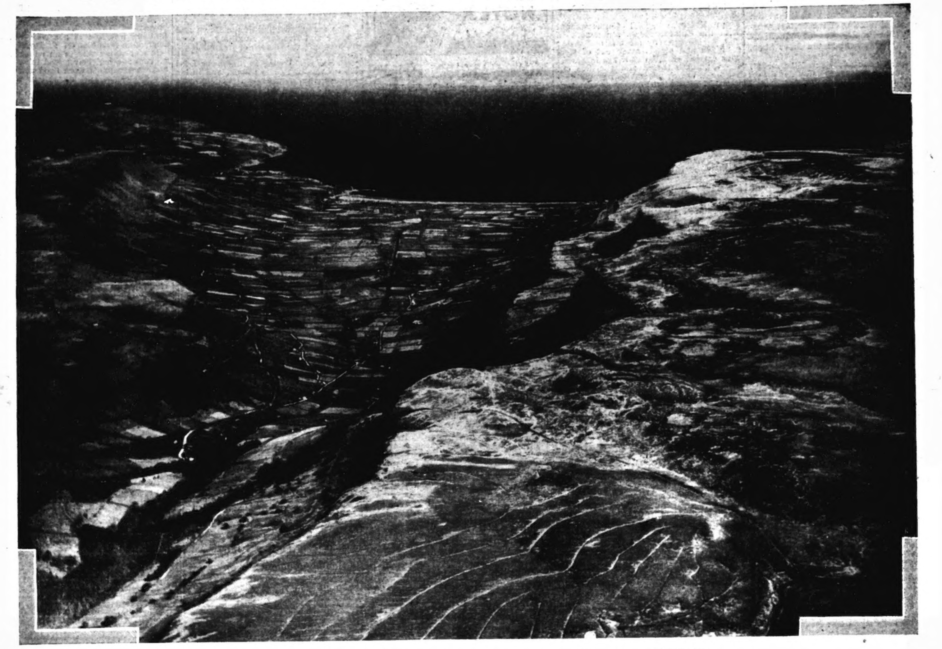
John Connolly, an American who has come over to England and succeeded in getting a job on Fleet Street, finds it hard to break with the American habit of getting a big angle on even a simple story until one night he finds a story so unusual that he did not have to put any American angles on it to make it big. It was front page with splash headings and no mistake.

Jill Desmond, a rival newspaper girl, tries to do Connolly out of his scoop, but she had not bargained with John's special Yankee brand of competition, or for that matter with his special brand of love-making. Connolly wins out with his big story of a political conspiracy, which electrified Scotland Yard. Aided by his faithful valet, Meadows, who proves a better detective than a valet.

The author is too much inclined to jump from one scene to another without first making a connecting link, which naturally weakens the plot. "A Yank in Fleet Street" cannot be called a clever story, but it should make light reading for the week-end.

Books Received—

- *"A JOURNAL OF REPARATIONS," by Chas. E. Dawes (Macmillan, 21s).*
- *"PORTLAND SPY," by R. A. Havard (Stanley Paul, 12s 6d).*
- *"THE VANISHING FRONTIER," by Philip H. Godsell (Robert Hale, 12s 6d).*
- *"DICTATORSHIP IN NEWFOUNDLAND," by T. Lodge (Cassell, 7s 6d).*
- *"GANGWAY DOWN," by Dave Marlowe (Harrap, 8s 6d).*
- *"THE NOISE OF THEIR WINGS," by M'Kinlay Kantor (Robert Hale, 7s 6d).*
- *"TROOPER IN CHARGE," by John Lambourne (Robert Hale, 7s 6d).*
- *"THE MYSTERY OF THE SMILING DOLL," by Henry Holt (The Crime Club, 7s 6d).*
- *"HIGH SEAS MURDER," by Peter Draz (Hutchinson, 7s 6d).*
- *"ONCE ABOARD THE WHALER," by Ben Ames Williams (Robert Hale, 8s).*
- *"ALMOST A LADY," by W. H. Lane Crauford (Ward, Lock, 7s 6d).*
- *"YOU'LL NEVER FAIL ME," by Rosemary Rees (Chapman and Hall, 7s 6d).*



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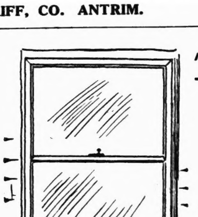
THROUGH A NORTHERN WINDOW

HERE WE ARE AGAIN . . .



"JOHN O' THE NORTH" RETURNS

"Pussy-cat, pussy-cat, where have you been?"
(Old nursery rhyme).

"Here we are again, pom-pom."
(Old music-hall song).

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THOSE of you who are old enough will remember how in the early Charlie Chaplin films they generally ended with Charlie, a pathetic little bowler-hatted figure, turning his face to the lonely road and disappearing into the setting sun. Well, if you will reverse the picture for a moment you will get me (instead of Charlie) coming back out of the fading sunset into the land of the great close-ups.

Of course my trousers aren't quite so baggy as Charlie's, and I don't carry a little cane, nor do I wear a bowler hat, except on such important occasions as when I am asked to a Rotarian lunch, but the picture will serve.

In other words, here I am again pom-pom, just so much older and so much greyer at the temples and with perhaps rather less emphasis on the pom-pom than of old. Those of you who remember me may ask where have I been all these years, and what have I been doing.

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A CLEAN START.

Well, it might bore you if I told you, so we will just make a clean start from trig if you don't mind and deal only with things as they happen from now on. Except that I would just like to tell you of my reception on my return to this office

The Editor had told me to report to the Chief Sub-Editor. I reported to him and found him absorbed in what I at first presumed to be a document of probably international importance, but which I discovered afterwards was merely the latest "thriller." Tip-toeing up behind him, I put my hand over his eyes. "Dess 'oo it is," I said playfully. But instead of dessing oo' it was he turned round and pushed me to one side.

It looked like a sock in the jaw for mine, for socks in the jaw are the sort of things that happen to people who take liberties with Chief Sub-Editors; but just in time he recognised who I was. "Well, well, well, well." he said, "if it isn't little old John o' the North back again from the dead; well, well, well, well, whoever would have thought it?" And then he turned and called over his shoulder to someone behind. "Hi," he called, "come and see what the cat has brought in."

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WELL, WELL, WELL.

Whereupon from an adjoining room came one from whom I expected an affectionate welcome, for had we not been buddies in the old days? But instead he merely stopped in his tracks, looked me up and down, and then said, "Well, Well, Well, Well. Can you beat it? John o' the North and no other, with the same old bat ears and the same old baggy trousers. Well, Well, Well——"

At this point I thought it was time to cut in. "Listen," I said, "you can cut out the signature tune, and if this is all the welcome you can show to an old colleague you can get back into your cubby-hole there to your war news and your motoring accidents and your milk weeks, and besides they are not the same old baggy trousers. I have had two pairs since. You last saw me six years ago." With that I turned to stalk indignantly out, but unfortunately fell over the wastepaper basket.

"It's all right, old son," said the Chief Sub-Editor, himself picking me up. "Don't worry, we're all glad to see you back, and I wouldn't say but the boys will get up a cookie-shine or a milk-shake in your honour one of these evenings. Meantime your old desk in the corner has been allocated to you. You'll find it just the same, except that the boys here cut a bit out of it to make a dart-board or something. So go to it, my lad, and do your stuff as of yore."

"What do you mean by 'as of yore'?" I asked, feeling somewhat mollified, but wanting to find out just where I stood. "By 'as of yore,'" replied the Chief Sub-Editor, "I mean that you are to do the same kind of stuff as you used to do. You know, about how the people of the North of Ireland pronounce the letter Z, and the meaning of old country words like scunner and blushion. That with a few of your touching verses about little old banshees and hobgoblins in Glenballyeamon, and the recounting of some of those peculiar adventures which seemed to befall you about twice a week will be all we want, thank you.

"And, by the way, the compositors have heard about your coming back, and they say if you cannot type your stuff would you mind making your 'g's' rather less like your 'm's.' And, what's more, if you try to hand us out any dope about The Application of Freudism to the Baconian Theory or any guff about the Gudermannian Function it will, as sure as God made little apples, be dumped into that very wastepaper basket that you have so aptly fallen over."

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MOUNTAIN DEW.

So here I am back in my old corner. And as for you, *mes amis*, you can sit back and take what is coming to you. And what is coming to you first of all is a short discussion on the Ulsterman's well-known ability to find the right word or to paint with extreme facility and paucity of phrase a short word picture that conjures up exactly what is meant to be conjured up.

The description of a miserly fellow as one who "would wrastle a ghost under a bed for a ha'penny" is hard to beat, and the simile, "as yellow as a duck's foot" calls up a yellowness that is not just the yellow of the spectrum but the yellowness that is intended, the yellowness, if you like, of jaundice.

At a boxing contest recently I happened to mention to a man sitting next to me a certain lightweight who hasn't quite come up to expectations. "Him," said my neighbour, "him bate anybody; he couldn't knock a herrin' off a brander!"

Alas, this description seems to apply to most boxers nowadays—featherweights, bantamweights, lightweights, middleweights, heavyweights and all. The art of putting a man to sleep seems to have died with Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey.

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CRUELTY OF YOUTH.

But to get back to what we were talking about. The cruelty of youth has never hesitated to jibe at the infirmities of others.

"Sticks and stones will break my bones,
But names will never hurt me."

Alas, this is but a poor defence on the part of the schoolboy at whom epithets have been called. Names do hurt, especially if their very cruelty has the conciseness and the cutting-edge that they so often have. In this respect again, that is in the respect of painting a word picture that hits you where you live, the North of Ireland boy misses nothing. Compare the English "Dot-and-carry-one" with the Ulster "Leg-come-along." The French "Aller cahin-caha" is more than equalled by the Ulster "Dunt-the-Pad." Beside these the American "Flat-wheel-Willie" is modern but a mere shadow.

The man who offers you a drink of potheen with the expression that "it will make your toes open and shut" is saying no more than the truth. Not, of course, that I would suggest that you have friends that would offer you such a drink, but I have, and I can testify that the description is a just one, for once I tested the potency of mountain dew myself. And perhaps it was under the influence of mountain-dew that I wrote the following:—

WEE JAMIE NIMMONS.

Sometimes in the night-time when I'm lyin' in my bed
I be thinkin' I hear noises on the stairs;
It's supposed to be the ghost o' Jamie Nimmons that is dead—
Weel, if it's only Wee Jamie, who cares?

This is where he lived in the evenin' of his life,
And he surely was the baghal o' the house;
He was bossed by his daughters and his sonsy-lookin' wife,
For he hadn't got the spirit of a louse.

There's some that might be feared of the noises they would hear
And the shadows they might see along the wall;
But if Jamie's all it is, sure there's nothing for to fear,
For Jamie would hurt nobody at all.

The room where I sleep in was the place he had to die,
And if that should bring the sweat upon your brow;
All the days he was livin' sure he never hurt a fly,
So he'll hardly hurt anybody now.

If it does be Wee Jamie, now I wonder what he's seekin'—
Do you think could I be helpin' him at all?
But you canna' help a thing that's only just a sort o' creakin',
And you canna' help a shadow on the wall.

Winning Happy Snap

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Winner of this week's prize in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition is Mrs. J. Hamilton, 71 Marlborough Street, Derry.

We award 10/6 each week for the happiest child picture. Entries for next week's contest should be addressed to "Child Photograph Contest," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast, and be posted to arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, May 17.

If you want your print returned send a stamped addressed envelope.

Cairns Has Many Ulster Links

ONE who dwelt by the cairn—that is the simple derivation of this surname, which is almost as notable in Ireland as in Scotland.

Usually, however it arose from a parish or a distinct place-name. Thus among the charters relating to the royal burgh of Ayr we find one of the fifteenth century in which "Janet of Cairns' disposes of certain lands. In the records of these charters it states of a Cairn on the borders of Ayrshire and Renfrewshire that "this may possibly be the sole remaining trace of Karnebuth, which signifies the cairn where fair stalls were erected."

It was a homely word, however. An old Scots archæologist explained that a heap of stones as thrown over the spot where a person happened to be killed or buried. Every passer-by added a stone to this heap, which was called a *cairn*. Hence, he said, the Highlanders have a saying, when one serves another, or exhibits any civility, "I will add a stone to your cairn," or, in other words, I will respect your memory.

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NOW with these and the actual placenames it will be realised that there has been abundant scope for Cairn and Cairns to increase and multiply as surnames.

To nearly all directly interested in this name Principal Cairns will at once leap to the memory. He came from Berwickshire and first won distinction as a student at Edinburgh. He then became a famous preacher and no less eminent for his books. Those who love the essays and letters of Dr. John Brown do not need to be reminded of the part Principal Cairns played in setting that figure before us.

Co. Down produced Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, who was to become the first Earl Cairns. He was twice Lord Chancellor when Disraeli was in power and led the Conservative Party in the House of Lords. After which he became Viscount Garmoyle and Earl Cairns and passed his closing years in Hampshire.

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A VARIATION occurs in the name of another Irishman, that of John Elliott Cairnes, the Professor of Political Economy, who has been described as second only to John Stuart Mill, and who wrote ten masterly books on his subject.

The present and fourth earl of the title is Wilfred Dallas Cairns, who served in the South African War and received the Order of Commander of St. Michael and St. George for services in the European War.

Mr. John Arthur R. Cairns, another Co. Down man was a Metropolitan magistrate at the Thames Police Court, London, widely known for his books, which are rich in humour and human nature.

NEXT WEEK: GRIFFIN

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

The Leader Who Wrote Nothing

THE Gospel is older than the Gospels: the Church is older than the New Testament.

Christianity did not begin with a sacred book, or even with a single written page. This is remarkable, because Christianity came to birth in a land where a holy Book—the Old Testament—was held in almost fanatical reverence, and amongst a people whose religion rested exclusively upon their sacred writings.

It originated, moreover, in an age of intense literary activity; in that golden age of the great classic writers—the age of Virgil, Horace and Ovid, of Livy, and of a whole series of brilliant Latin authors. It was, par excellence, the age of books.

But unlike many other founders of great religions, such as Confucius or Mahomet, the Founder of Christianity is not the author of a sacred book. He has not left one single line written by His own hand; nor did He ever commission His followers to commit anything to writing. On the only occasion that we hear of Him writing anything at all, He stooped down and wrote with His finger in the dust, and a few moments later what He wrote was obliterated for ever.

To this circumstance that Jesus Christ wrote no book—still less a sacred book for future generations— is due the perennial vitality of the Christian Faith. For there is one fatal drawback to a sacred book. It becomes a prison-house for the religion which it enshrines. The written word results inevitably in fixation, stagnation, and death. It becomes a dead hand which it is almost impossible to shake off.

A Stagnant Religion.

It was this dead hand of "the Law" which, in Our Lord's day, had made Judaism a stagnant religion, in which there was no fresh life, no growth, no possibility of development, progress, or adaptation. "It is written in the Law," said the Scribes; and from what was written there was no appeal, no breaking-away, without incurring the charge of almost blasphemous irreverence. That is why St. Paul could say that he had found the Mosaic Law to be "the Law of death."

Similarly, because it is for ever tied down to what is written in the Koran, the otherwise great religion of Islam has remained static, rooted inextricably in the past. It is the nemesis which overtakes every religion which starts from a holy book.

It was through the divine wisdom of Our Lord that He never made Himself the author of any sacred book, but staked all on the living word and on the Spirit. Instead of thinking of Himself as a law-giver, He saw Himself as the divine Sower, scattering the seed of life over the field.

This seed He was prepared to leave to itself, being convinced of its inherent vitality. In one of His parables, He speaks of it bringing forth fruit "of itself," using a word which in its Greek form gives us our word "automatic."

Thus in the beginning was not the book and not the letter; but in the beginning was the Word and the Spirit. So that Christianity, in its origin, is not a book-religion.

What distinguished early Christianity from Judaism was not the possession of a book but the possession of the personality of Jesus of Nazareth. And for that reason, because it has depended always, not upon what is written but upon the living winged truth, committed not to parchment but to the hearts and minds of living men, Christianity has remained a religion of the Spirit, Who bloweth where He listeth, and has always been able to move, together with the spiritual, moral and intellectual growth of mankind.

"The words which I speak unto you," said its Founder, "they are spirit, and they are life;" and His religion has always been not a written code, but a living spiritual movement.

Spiritual Awakening.

If it be said that Christianity does possess its sacred book—the New Testament—then the answer is that it was Christianity which came first, and the New Testament afterwards. For the New Testament is not the cause of the Christian Faith, but the result of it. It is the record of the experiences of men and women who had come to know a Person called Jesus Christ; it is the reflection of that which flowed out of the souls of these people in a time of unparalleled spiritual awakening.

At the end of A.D. 100, the Christian Church still could not point to a sacred book "issued by authority," but only to an indetermined group of writings, some of which were still of disputed validity. The fifth century was to dawn before anyone could say definitely, "this is the New Testament."

Moreover, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that it was almost by accident that this book ever came to be written at all. Certainly not one of its authors ever realised that what he was writing was destined to become part of the sacred book of the Christian Faith.

Christianity was not built on this book which the Church itself created. It was built on a living Lord and Master, of Whose Incarnate Life and the consequences which flowed from It the New Testament is the record, set down by those who had come to know by their own personal experience the reality of the power of Someone Whom they had learnt to speak of as "Christ the Lord."

And if, to-day, Christian people are asked to give a reason for the faith which is in them, they will tell you that what they believe is the result of the personal experience which they have received in their own lives of someone known as Jesus Christ.

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

FIRST-AID CORNER

BONES AND THEIR NAMES

THE collar-bone is known as the clavicle and the shoulder-blade is the scapula.

The bone between the shoulder and the elbow is the humerus, the fore-arm consisting of two bones the radius and the ulna. The radius ends at the wrist in the region of the base of the thumb and the ulna on the opposite side of the wrist in line with the little finger.

In the lower limb, the thigh-bone is called the femur. The lower part of the leg has two bones, the tibia or shin-bone and, to the outer side, the fibula.

THE POPE AND DANZIG

NUNCIO SEES THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

BERCHTESGADEN CALLER

ALGIERS CONGRESS APPEAL

THE VISIT WHICH MGR. VALERI, PAPAL NUNCIO IN PARIS, PAID YESTERDAY TO M. BONNET MAY BE LINKED WITH RUMOURED INTERVENTION BY THE POPE ON THE DANZIG QUESTION, IT IS BELIEVED (SAYS A PARIS TELEGRAM).

THE MEETING FOLLOWED AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL AND IMPERIAL UNITY AND FOR PEACE BY CARDINAL VERDIER, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS, AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE TWELFTH FRENCH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN ALGIERS ON WEDNESDAY.

EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

The Cardinal will make an important statement before the Congress to-morrow and the Pope will make a special broadcast.

The Nuncio in Berlin saw Herr Hitler yesterday for an hour at Berchtesgaden and was flown back to Berlin after the meeting in a Government aeroplane.

"TIME FOR FINESSE PAST"

I saw Colonel Beck immediately after the Parliament session smoking a cigarette and chatting in the lobby with M. Smogorzawski, the Berlin correspondent of the "Gazeta Polska," states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Warsaw correspondent. As he left the Sejm a large crowd cheered him and shouted "Niech Zyje" (Long Live).

A similar demonstration took place outside the Foreign Office, when Colonel Beck returned to his regular daily routine. Diplomatic and newspaper opinion is almost unanimous in the view that the speech was firm, moderate, to the point, and of sound logic. It was widely acclaimed as that of a statesman.

It was not generally realised that Colonel Beck, although he has been Foreign Minister since 1932, was making his first "set" speech on Foreign Affairs before a plenary session of the Sejm (Parliament). It has been his practice to make an annual statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm, but always behind closed doors.

He showed not the slightest trace of nervousness or emotion during his speech.

Enthusiastic crowds demonstrated last night before the Ministry and repeatedly called for Colonel Beck, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Warsaw correspondent.

On the balcony he said:—

"The time for diplomatic finesse is past. The whole country must have a determined attitude."

I understand that Colonel Adam Koc, former president of the Bank of Poland and now associated with the Bank Handlowy, in which British capital has an important interest, left to-day for London. He was there about six weeks ago for consultations with British bankers. The question of Poland obtaining raw materials to maintain the current high output of munitions is believed to be under discussion

MUTILATED VERSION RELEASED

FOR GERMAN PUBLICATION.

'NO BASIS FOR TALKS,' SAYS BERLIN

After prolonged conferences in Berlin last night between representatives of the Foreign Office and the Propaganda Ministry, a much mutilated version of Colonel Beck's speech was finally issued to the German Press, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

This was more than eight hours after Colonel Beck's speech. The provincial editions of this morning's Berlin news papers had to go to Press before the Propaganda Ministry released the text.

Among the passages omitted in this authorised version are Colonel Beck's statement that the German Ambassador in Warsaw had not taken advantage of an invitation to visit him after Colonel Beck's return from London.

The loudly cheered sentence in which Colonel Beck defied efforts to cut Poland off from the Baltic are also omitted.

The official news agency version is freely interspersed with typical comments.

Colonel Beck's peroration, in which he declared that "peace at any price" was a conception unknown to Poland, is sarcastically described as "pathetic."

It is significant that Colonel Beck's statement that certain of the German proposals had not been made known to him before Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech is only given in a curtailed form.

INCORRECT STATEMENTS.

Simultaneously with the issue of the curtailed report, the German Propaganda Ministry last night stated that the speech did not offer a basis for new negotiations.

"There would have to be more concrete proposals by Poland before Germany would consent to negotiate," it was stated.

"Beck's speech was weak. It gave no direct answers to the Fuhrer and did not deal with the problem.

"He made several incorrect statements.

"It was not correct to say that Herr Hitler did not offer Poland a 25-year non-aggression pact. Not only did Herr Von Ribbentrop offer such a pact to Beck, but the offer was also made by the Fuhrer personally.

"A conference over Danzig and the Corridor in October, 1938, resulted in complete rejection by Poland of proposals we made. The Polish rejection was in the manner of one saying, 'If you insist on such proposals it means war.'"

In German political quarters an immediate intensification of the German-Polish crisis is expected.

Colonel Beck, it is indignantly stated, showed no respect for the principle of self-determination. A plebiscite in Danzig would result, it is claimed, in an almost 100 per cent. vote for reunion with the Reich.

No sympathy is felt in Berlin for the view that Poland cannot afford to have the mouth of the Vistula under German control. Germany is apparently the only country which is allowed to act according to the principles of "self-preservation"—the excuse given for the seizure of Bohemia and Moravia last March.

It is interesting to note that, having swallowed 7,000,000 Czechs, Germany should once more begin to talk about "self-determination." This, again, would seem to be a principle which applies only to Germany.

HITLER MEANS TO GET DANZIG.

In official German quarters it is insisted that the next step lies with Poland and that Germany's offer to enter into negotiations still remains open.

It is made clear, however, that Germany will only be satisfied with a solution which involves the return of Danzig to the Reich. In this case, it is stated, the rights of Poland in Danzig would be safeguarded and she would have no reason to fear that she would be cut off from the Baltic.

Although expressed in moderate language, these comments indicate that there is not likely to be any easing of the tension between Germany and Poland. Herr Hitler has demanded Danzig and by one means or another he means to get it.

NAZI COMMENT IN DANZIG.

"BECK SAID BUT LITTLE."

MANY SUPERFLUOUS REMARKS.

The general reaction in Danzig to Colonel Beck's speech is one of qualified relief, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent. It is felt that he said little which changed the situation, but that his words might well have been sharper and more aggressive in tone than they were.

The Danzig Press last night gave the text of Colonel Beck's speech beneath headlines which tend to minimise its importance. The "Danziger Vorposten," official organ of the Nazi Party in Danzig, heads its report "What Beck had to say was not much." In editorial comment the paper declares that the expectations which had been expressed in all the Western capitals had been disappointed. "The greater part of Beck's remarks," the paper adds, "were superfluous. The situation is not changed in any respect by the speech. Poland, the great Power, apparently does not possess the broad shoulders and the heavy fist which it was intended to bring down vigorously on the European table top."

The "Danziger Neueste Nachrichten" similarly heads its report "Beck makes no concrete proposals," but adds the sub-headline "The door to discussion is still left open."

There is little instructed speculation in Danzig on the immediate political possibilities, since all circles in the Free City are equally in the dark. Danzig, it is felt, is now purely a pawn in the international game between the Reich and Poland, and Danzig itself will know little of its ultimate fate until it is faced with an arrangement agreed on between Warsaw and Berlin or produced by violent action on the part of one capital or the other.

NEXT MOVE WITH HITLER.

It is clear that the next move now lies with Herr Hitler. In some quarters it is believed that the line which the Reich will pursue will be a strong one, since Herr Hitler emphasised in his Reichstag speech that the proposals offered to Poland had been made "once and once only."

M. Litvinoff's relinquishment of the post of Foreign Commissar of the U.S.S.R. is the subject of lively comment in the Free City. The latter has close historical connections with Russia, which formerly conducted much of its export trade through Danzig. Some play is made with the suggestion that a measure of co-operation between Germany and the Soviets is impending and that this may spell the end of the "policy of encirclement" which, it is suggested, is now being pursued by the Western democracies. The atmosphere of tension, however, continues, and is likely to do so until the citizens of the Free City are at last informed of their ultimate status and economic prospects.

PRESS CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST.

BERLIN, Friday.—The German Press campaign against Poland is now in full blast. Such headlines as "Polish terrorist acts," "German houses attacked," "Poles display blind lust of destruction," and "Germans insulted and maltreated," are strongly reminiscent of the preliminary barrage which preceded German action against Czecho-Slovakia last autumn, and again in March, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

This calculated outburst of rage is based on reports that windows in the houses inhabited by members of the German minority have been broken by mobs, and that ink has been poured over German books. In Katowice insulting remarks about Herr Hitler and the German people are said to have been scrawled on walls and hoardings.

MAYOR LA GUARDIA'S CALL.

MADE TO ROUMANIANS.

"RESIST THE BARBARIANS."

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Bursting in on the proceedings just as they were about to finish, Mayor La Guardia enlivened the ceremony of inaugurating the Roumanian Pavilion at the World's Fair by urging Roumania in a speech to "resist the barbarians."

Mayor La Guardia did not specify whom he meant by "barbarians."

"It is our wish that your oil and wheat may be enjoyed always by the people of Roumania—in peace," the Mayor declared.—Reuter.

THE JEW-BAITER

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

BERLIN, Friday. — Herr Julius Streicher, the Nazi leader in Franconia who has won renown as a merciless persecutor of the Jews, was operated upon this morning in the Spot Sanatorium at Hohenlychen, near Potsdam, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The nature of his complaint has not been revealed, but it is stated that his convalescence will probably last about two months.

JAPANESE-GERMAN RELATIONS.

CONTRADICTORY VIEWS

ON THE AXIS PACT.

NEW AGREEMENT LIKELY.

It is reported that the Japanese Government will make an important statement to-day on foreign policy, though no official confirmation of this can yet be obtained, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Tokio correspondent.

It is known, however, that the Cabinet's attitude is now wholly defined, and that the policy adopted by the "Inner Council" of five Ministers has been approved.

The Foreign Office spokesman refuses to reveal Tokio's position, but I learn from excellent sources that the general trend is as follows:—

> Japan considers that the Anti-Communist Pact and any form of alliance with the Axis Powers are two entirely different matters, and that the former does not imply adhesion to the latter. Tokio will inform Berlin and Rome to that effect.

It is quite possible, but by no means certain, that fresh negotiations for an alliance may then be started.

EACH WANTS PLEDGE.

Undoubtedly Japan would welcome a treaty pledging German and Italian aid against Russia and China. But Berlin desires only a treaty whereby Japan would assist the Axis in the event of trouble

It is impossible to see how such contradictory views can be brought together and result in the conclusion of a military alliance It is likely that some further innocuous agreement will be signed as a face-saving device.

Each of the three States wants assistance from the others in its own sphere, but is unwilling to reciprocate in the others' spheres. Except for the militarists and a handful of diplomatic fire-eaters the Japanese are opposed to committing the country to some undefined conflict in Europe.

The result of this attitude may be a marked decline in the militarists' power and influence. It is very probable that Tokio will begin to swing away from the Axis path, although this will be a slow and delicate process.

It will depend largely on whether the Democratic Powers welcome the tendency and are willing to co-operate.

WATCH ON DANZIG TALKS.

Baron Hiranuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, desires to pursue a sane policy in relation to the Democracies. His hands have been strengthened by the belief that the Far East has been excluded from the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Tokio is paying the closest attention to the Danzig problem, which is certain to affect the diplomatic situation in Tokio as well as in Europe.

Japan is also watching the Ribbentrop-Ciano meeting, in view of the possibility that a military alliance may be concluded by Germany and Italy. The rapidly shifting European situation causes Tokio to remain more than ever non-committal.

U.S. BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

CANCELLATION ORDERED.

MIDSHIPMEN NOT TO VISIT EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — The annual training cruise to Europe for United States midshipmen was cancelled unexpectedly by the Navy Department late last night.

No reason was given for the action. When asked for an explanation officials merely said:—"You must draw your own conclusions."

The cruise was to have been made in the United States battleships New York, Texas, Oklahoma, and would have taken the midshipmen to Antwerp, Rotterdam, Stockholm, the Baltic, Helsinki (Helsingfors), and Edinburgh.—Reuter.

WOULD LIKE TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY.

THE COMTE DE PARIS.

OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT.

Prince Henri Comte de Paris, son of the Duc de Guise, the Pretender to the Throne of France, on Friday addressed an open letter to M. Albert Lebrun, President of the Republic, asking him for permission to join the French Army, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Paris correspondent.

As the heir to a claimant to the throne of France the Comte de Paris, under the laws of the Republic, has been exiled since attaining the age of 21, and is not allowed to join the French forces.

After stating that he has watched the rehabilitation of France with the greatest interest the Comte de Paris refers to a recent decree allowing foreigners to join the French Army, and to another, in which it is stated that all Frenchmen belong to the same family no matter what their race or their heredity may be.

"Monsieur le President," he continues, 'can my heredity exclude me from the French family? Since I reached manhood I have devoted my whole activity with a view to serving. I am an airman with a French pilot's certificate, and I am certain that I could be useful in the ranks of the army. It goes without saying that the fact of my belonging to the army would preclude me from all political activity. I simply make an appeal to your sense of justice in asking you to grant me facilities in the accomplishment of my duty."

BELFAST CITY MISSION.

MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

A meeting of superintendents and missionaries of the Belfast City Mission was held in the Smylie Room of the Hostel Cafe on Friday evening.

The company was entertained to tea provided by Messrs. Alfred J. Boyd, Edmund Irwin, and Thomas Rainey, M.A. The following superintendents were present:—Messrs. F. J. Holland, G. M. M'Neill, J. Price, R. Workman, E. Irwin, A. J. Boyd, T. Rainey, M.A.; T. J. Kinnear, O.B.E., B.L.; H. C. Houston, J. Taylor, J. C. M'Neill, T. K. Stephens, J.P.; R. N. M'Neill, LL.B.; R. Cairns, F. Mulligan (secretary), 26 missionaries, and also a number of friends.

Mr. F. J. Holland presided and thanked Messrs. Irwin, Boyd, and Rainey for their generous hospitality, and extended a hearty welcome to Rev. David Dowling, M.A., and friends of Upper Malone. Mr. Holland also expressed the sorrow of all present on hearing that Mr. David Irwin was unable to be with them through illness, and asked his son, Mr. E. Irwin, to convey to him their good wishes for a speedy recovery. Reference was also made to the loss the mission had sustained by the death of Mr. W. J. Shaw, and a resolution of sympathy was passed in silence.

Several missionaries gave their reports for the month, and these were discussed by Messrs. J. K. Stephens, T. Rainey, and G. M. M'Neill, Messrs. A. J. Boyd, E. Irwin, T. J. Kinnear, and Mr. Skelly all speaking in appreciative terms of the work.

Rev David Dowling, in his address, said there were four directors of the City Mission connected with his church. His own connection with the mission went back for quite a number of years. They were living in difficult times, but he spoke words of encouragement to the missionaries who were engaged in this difficult work.

The meeting was closed by prayer led by Mr. A. Lynn.

THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS.

SECRECY MAINTAINED

OVER FINAL BRITISH TERMS

STILL SILENT ABOUT LITVINOFF.

Nothing is yet known or admitted in Moscow regarding Britain's final terms, which, according to London's reports, were to have been cabled last night to the British Embassy in Moscow for transmission to M. Molotoff, the Soviet Premier, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The convocation of the Soviet Supreme Council for May 25 is not necessarily connected with the European crisis, but M. Molotoff is certain to make a big programme speech.

He is the only member of the Government apart from Stalin with sufficient standing to announce a change regarding the line of foreign affairs as laid down in Stalin's now somewhat embarrassing speech to the Bolshevist Party Congress on March 10. In this speech Stalin displayed distrust of the Democracies.

Litvinoff's standing in Moscow would not have been great enough for him to have announced any change of policy. His disgrace or semi-disgrace is now evident, but there is so far no evidence that this means any departure from the Soviet's present line of widest co-operation with Britain and France.

After 48 hours the Kremlin and therefor the Soviet Press also is still silent about his so-called "resignation."

The wisest and most energetic figure in Soviet diplomacy during the past 20 years has retreated into the background without trace. He may, of course, turn up again as Soviet Ambassador, but it is most unlikely, because the role he has played abroad has been too important for that, and because his wife is of foreign birth.

So suddenly did Stalin dismiss Litvinoff that even his own staff in the Foreign Commissariat were not aware of it until after the news had reached London from the official Tass Agency.

NO CRISIS IN MOSCOW.

The Kremlin must now be amazed at the furore it has caused in England and on the Continent. It was never properly realised in Moscow that Western Democratic opinion regarded M. Litvinoff as a sort of Russian Disraeli—the only really important Soviet statesman with the exception of Stalin himself. Such misunderstandings are inevitable in dealing with Russia, so remote from European realities.

There is no crisis in Moscow even in inner party circles over M. Litvinoff's dismissal. Russian public opinion has barely noticed it, while foreign observers had expected it for several months.

His real "greatness" only became apparent—and then only to foreigners—when he crossed the Soviet border and reached Geneva, London or Paris.

In Moscow he lived in his own specialised remote Foreign Office surroundings with next-to-no contact with Russians. He knew little or nothing about the way they lived.

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EUROPE.

Stalin certainly never regarded him as much more than a valuable underling.

M. Litvinoff, knowing that his services were appreciated, but not his personality, never made any attempt to get into inner Kremlin circles. He asked for an audience when he thought it was necessary and was sent for when he was wanted.

To Russians who fear war like terror, famine or pestilence, but are still kept remote from foreign realities, M. Litvinoff's dismissal is little more than the removal of any ordinary commissar for agriculture, forestry or textiles.

M. Litvinoff's fall is, all the same, a serious blow, because he was the sole Soviet personality of any relatively high standing with a serious knowledge of Europe.

M. Molotoff is a sound man, but knows no foreign languages. This will hamper personal contacts and may prolong any negotiations.

EFFECT UNDER-ESTIMATED.

The mystery is why Stalin chose the present moment almost at the termination of the negotiations with Britain to dismiss him so suddenly.

But such things often happen in Moscow, and their effect on foreign opinion is almost invariably under-estimated. It seems possible that M. Litvinoff—who of late has had to be very careful in the advice he gave to the Kremlin—may have expressed himself too energetically on some points which arose in the discussion of recent negotiations.

The astounding thing was that M. Litvinoff survived the two years' purge, now suspended, when the great majority of his subordinates in the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs were removed.

ENVOY GETS NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

New instructions were despatched from London last night to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Diplomatic correspondent. These will enable him to resume immediately his conversations with the Soviet Government on the best method of creating barriers in Europe to further acts of aggression.

Since M. Litvinoff, then Soviet Foreign Commissar, handed Moscow's proposals to the British Ambassador on April 16, little obvious progress has been made.

The British Government adheres to its view that its own system of defensive treaties should be limited to the belt of buffer States lying between Germany and Russia. I gather that this view was endorsed yesterday by the Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee.

M. Litvinoff's proposal was that Britain, France, and Russia should enter into a full military defensive alliance. This was to be supplemented by a Soviet guarantee of Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland in return for an Anglo French undertaking to join with the Soviet in rendering assistance to all the States west of Russia from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

FRENCH ATTITUDE.

I understand that France, which already has a mutual assistance agreement with Russia concluded "within the framework of the League," has no objection to strengthening this by the addition of a defensive military protocol.

But the French Government has at the same time recognised the practical force of the British arguments against Britain going to quite the same lengths.

Britain is expected to renew her suggestions that Russia should now pledge herself to give such assistance as may be required to those States already enjoying the new British guarantees. Moscow would be bound by this undertaking only in circumstances which brought the British guarantees into effect and would arrange with the States concerned the form of help which would be most acceptable.

By building on these lines Russia would be obtaining the maximum of protection for her western frontier with the minimum of warlike commitments.

ST. MARY'S Y.M. ASSOCIATION.

The cricket and tennis section of St. Mary's Young Men's Association was opened for the season at Glenbank on Wednesday evening, when there was a large attendance.

Mr. R. Haffern, the President of the club, served the first ball and declared the tennis courts open. He alluded to the loss the club had sustained by the death of the Rev. J. Moore, Rector of St. Mary's.

Mr. J. Kernaghan, chairman of the club, prophesied a good season.

Tea was served by the ladies of the Tennis Committee.

The club began the cricket season by beating Johnston, Allen's, Lurgan.

GOODS TRAIN SMASH NEAR OMAGH.

NO PERSON INJURED.

FULL MAIL UNDAMAGED.

SEVEN WAGGONS TELESCOPED.

A serious accident occurred to portion of the goods train which left Belfast on Friday night at 10 o'clock for Londonderry and which carries large quantities of heavy goods and general merchandise for Co. Fermanagh and the western counties of Eire. The train consisted of about 30 waggons and carried mails for all parts of the North-West.

The crash occurred at Crevanagh, about two miles from Omagh, and is thought to have been caused by the draw-bar of one of the waggons breaking between Beragh and Omagh stations.

Several waggons towards the rear of the train were hurled off the line, and after careering for a considerable distance along the sleepers, which were badly cut up, were flung against the embankment. The impact was severe and residents of the district, who were aroused from their sleep, described the noise as resembling thunder.

Three waggons were almost completely telescoped, the front wheels were torn off a fourth waggon, and portion of the bottom was torn off a fifth, while the damage to the other two appeared to be of a minor nature.

MERCHANDISE SCATTERED.

Merchandise contained in the waggons was scattered over the line and included dozens of bags of Indian corn being conveyed to Sligo and the West.

The waggons containing mails fortunately escaped damage, and during the early hours of the morning postmen from Omagh Post Office worked strenuously in carrying the mails across several fields and bringing them to Omagh in postal vans. The mails for Derry, Strabane, etc., were afterwards conveyed to their destinations in Transport Board lorries.

A quantity of bread was also thrown on the line and was removed. The seals on a Customs waggon conveying goods from Dublin to Eire counties in the West were quite intact after the crash. Included in the goods lying on the line were two boxes of biscuits sent from Dublin manufacturers to a merchant in Co. Leitrim.

Fortunately none of the train staff was injured in the crash, and the driver and fireman were able to bring the front portion of the train (about 16 waggons) into Omagh station.

BREAKDOWN GANG ON SCENE.

The accident was then reported to the stationmaster, Mr. Albert Evans, who immediately summoned a breakdown gang from Belfast. The latter arrived on the scene in record time in charge of Mr. Colhoun, who was accompanied by Mr. Henry, superintendent.

The gang had the assistance of all the local railway men, who were hastily mustered, in their work of clearing the line, and so expeditiously did they effect a clearance that traffic was resumed this forenoon

Passengers by the morning train from Derry to Belfast were conveyed from Omagh to Beragh by road bus, and at the latter station a temporary passenger train awaited them.

Considering the extent of the damage, the dislocation of traffic was reduced to a minimum, and the morning mail train from Belfast and Dublin to Londonderry, although delayed for some time at Beragh, was able to complete the journey.

WHEELS OF TENDER DERAILED.

MISHAP ON THE L M S.

TRAIN BLOCKED: NO ONE INJURED.

As the Portrush section of the 9-45 train from Belfast to Londonderry was travelling between Coleraine and Portruh this morning the wheels of the tender became derailed.

As a result the line was blocked for several hours.

Happily no person was injured.

After the tender was derailed the train proceeded about 400 yards before it could be brought to a standstill, and several hundred chairs were broken.

During the time the line was not open for traffic the company maintained passenger traffic between Portrush and Coleraine by means of omnibuses.

THE PHŒNIX PARK MURDERS.

TO-DAY 57TH ANNIVERSARY.

AN EYE-WITNESS'S RECOLLECTION.

To-day is the fifty-seventh anniversary of the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, the Irish Secretary, and Mr. Burke, the Permanent Under-Secretary, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, and there is still living a man who was present at the tragedy.

He writes to the Central News from the Dorset village of Gillingham stating that he was at the time a Corporal in the second Battalion Coldstream Guards who had helped to line the streets of Dublin the previous day when Lord Frederick and Mr. Burke had arrived.

The correspondent, who prefers that his name should not be disclosed, writes:—

"About seven to eight o'clock I was returning from a cricket match between the Dublin Garrison and a civilian team and was strolling across the park in the direction of the Vice-Regal Lodge which Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke had just left when I saw a disturbance taking place near the lodge. I ran to the spot and saw them lying in the roadway dead.

"I saw four men stop a jaunting car and demand that the driver should drive them down the road in the direction of Chapelizod. I helped to remove the bodies on to the lawn. The sentry called out the Guard and the bodies were converted into the Viceregal Lodge."

Four men were subsequently executed for their part in the murder.

A fifth, James Casey, escaped by turning informer. He was shot later on shipboard bound for South Africa, and the man who killed him, named O'Donnell, was executed.

SPECIAL AREAS COMMISSIONER.

Sir George Gillett, Commissioner for Special Areas in England and Wales, has resigned owing to ill-health, and Sir James F. C. Price is appointed in his place.

'PLANE CRASH INQUEST.

Evidence of identification only was given when the inquest was opened at the R.A.F. Station, Filton, Bristol, on Friday evening on Flight-Sergeant Clifford Percival Wright, 19, of Mackie Grove, Filton, Bristol, who was killed in a mid-air collision between two 'planes last Wednesday. The pilot of the other 'plane, Michael Anthony Sims, of Church Street, Steeple, Ashton, sustained severe injuries, but is slowly recovering.

The inquest was adjourned until May 25.

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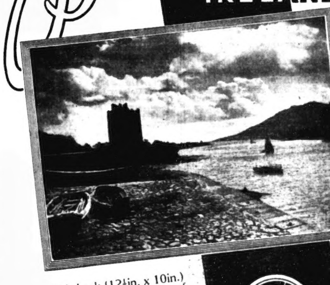

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500,000 OSTRICHES KILLED.

SKINS BETTER THAN FEATHERS.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday. — That gradual disappearance of the Ostrich from the Karroo district of the Union is being predicted by many farmers. Tourists through the little Karroo find that the characteristic Ostrich camp has completely disappeared and in its stead one sees lucerne lands and vineyards.

The slump in Ostrich feathers and the excellent price of Ostrich skins has influenced the farmers to slaughter all their birds.

It is estimated that over half a million have been slaughtered during the last four years in the Karroo. Ostrich skins have been gradually increasing in price and to-day £1 5s per skin is obtained.

The skins are exported to the United States, Great Britain and France for the manufacture of fancy leather articles. From the flesh of the Ostrich, biltong—dried and salted meat—is prepared and this is of such a good quality that many people mistake it for buck biltong. The short feathers are utilised in the duster industry.

The price of Ostrich feathers has been continually on the down grade. White feathers, which, during the boom years before the war, fetched £20 and more a pound, can hardly be sold now at 2s a pound. Shorts, however, are more in demand and fetch about 8s a pound. These can be made into dusters but there is practically no export of feathers which at one time brought the Union £2,250,000 a year.—Reuter.

MILITARY IN BALLYMENA.

THE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

A detachment of the South Wales Borderers visited Ballymoney on Friday in command of Major R. I. Sugden, and the townspeople gave them a cordial welcome.

The party, numbering 100, came from Coleraine via the road running alongside the River Bann, and marched through Ballymoney to Leslie Hill. As the soldiers marched with full war equipment, tanks and mechanical transport, through the town they were the subject of much interest.

In the evening the encampment at Leslie Hill was thronged with sightseers. Interesting war manœuvres were carried out, these including a gas attack.

The proceedings were enlivened by selections by the Borderers' Band under Bandmaster Hayes.

The officers in charge were the guests of Senator J. G. Leslie, D.L.

The detachment camped overnight and returned to-day to Derry.

ALLAM'S WEEKLY SALES.

At the weekly sale of fat sows and boars held yesterday by Messrs. R. J. Allam, Limited, Belfast, 107 head were on offer.

Trade throughout was very bright, and first grade York sows fetched from 41s to 43s 9d per live cwt.; second grade, 39s to 40s; rougher types sold under these quotations according to condition. The highest figure recorded for sows was £13 and boars £5.

D.W.D. Whiskey. No Plebiscite required. 0516

FINANCIAL REVIEW

GREATER CONFIDENCE IN OUTLOOK

DEFINITE RECOVERY MOVEMENT

HOME SECTIONS BEST

LONDON, Friday Night.—In the past week a definite recovery movement has been initiated on the London Stock Exchange, and, although the amount of business done has been very small, prices in domestic issues of all kinds have advanced. The best explanation that can be offered is that the impression has grown throughout the country that Britain's acceptance of Conscription have shown the Axis Powers that further aggression cannot lightly be undertaken—in other words, that the risk of war has thereby been reduced. Be that as it may, selling has died down to negligible proportions and some bargain buying being in evidence, prices have materially improved.

INDUSTRIAL PROFITS.

Some important industrial companies have issued their reports, and on the whole they can be considered good. Profits may not have jumped, as the year was none too favourable owing to increased costs, but a measure of satisfaction can be gleaned from the fact that no serious shrinkage has taken place.

The 50-year-old concern of Boots has increased its profits by £13,667 to £776,292, while those of J. Lyons and Co., which is nearly as old, were £980 higher at £1,011,980. These results prove that the British industrial companies are holding their own, if not progressing, and it is difficult to earn increased profits year by year.

HOME RAILWAY RISES

British Government stocks, though not quite so firm at the time of writing, owing to the uncertainty surrounding the cause of the resignation of M. Litvinoff, show appreciable recovery.

Home Railways have risen sharply, being helped, of course, by the excellent traffic returns for the past week, showing an aggregate increase in the gross revenue of the "group" lines of £132,000.

The Argentine Railway traffic returns were also much better than they have been for some time past and rises of 2 points are registered by some of the Preference stocks and the Buenos Ayres Great Southern and Central Argentine.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

Consols 2½ per cent. 66⅜+⅜.
War 3½ per cent. 92+⅜.
Great Western 27¾+2½.
L.N.E. 2nd Guarantee 57½+7.
Nitrate Rails 37s+9d.
B.A. Great Southern Pref. 26½+½.
Bulgarian 7½ per cent. 18+2.
Japan 6 per cent. 1924 42+1.
John Brown 30s 3d+9d.
Woolworth 61s 3d+1s 9d.
R. Thomas Pref. 11s 7½d+1s 1½d.
"Bats" 95s 7½d+1s 10½d.
B.P. Cement 76s 10½d+1s 10½d.
E.M.I. 11s 3d+9d.
Great Universal Stores 31s 6d+1s 9d.
St. Madeleine Sugar 16s 3d+9d.
Spillers Defd. 58s+1s 9d.
Cables Ordinary 44¼+1¼.
Furness Withy 19s 10½d+9d.
Imperial Airways 29s 3d+1s 9d.
British Celanese 4s 1½d+3d.
Ariston 10s 4½d+7½d.
Ashanti 63s 9d+3s 1½d.
H.E. Proprietary 17s 6d+1s 3d.
Cam and Motor 46s 3d+2s 6d.
Zinc Corporation 70s+5s.
Burmah 81s 10½d+7½d.
Mexican Eagle 8s 4½d+10½d.
Telogoredjo 13s 6d+4½d.

FALLS.

Belgian 4 per cent. 84¼—3½.
Czecho-Slovak 8 per cent. 30—5.
French 4 per cent. 11¼—⅜.
Prague 7½ per cent. 28½—4½.
Vickers 19s 4½d—7½d.
Stevinson and Hardy ⅜ (nominal)—1-16.
Nickels 50—½.
U.S. Steel 49⅞—⅜.
West Wits 4 9-16—½.
Anglo-Iranian 80s 7½d—1s 10½d.
Trinidad Leaseholds 81s 10½d—4s 4½d.

JAPANESE AND MID-EUROPE.

In the Foreign Bond market there has been some recovery in Japanese issues on the understanding that the Japanese Government has expressed itself as unwilling to commit itself to further cooperation with the Dictator Powers, but further heavy falls have occurred in some of the Central European Bonds, especially the Czecho 8 per cent. issue, owing to the default in the payment of interest on the Prague 7½ per cent. Loan, which itself is quoted 3½ points lower at 29½.

Transatlantic stocks, though fluctuating considerably, show little change on the week.

INDUSTRIAL FEATURE.

A feature in the Home Industrial market, where a large majority of rises has been registered, has been the substantial recovery in the Preference shares of R. Thomas, Ltd., the huge South Wales tinplate manufacturing firm, on the understanding that the company is now (and is likely to be for some time to come) earning more than enough to pay in full interest on its Preference share capital.

British Celanese issues have strengthened appreciably on the news of the wonderful improvement in the earnings for the first quarter of the current year of the Celanese Corporation of America.

On the other hand Stevinson & Hardys have weakened on the staggering news that no final dividend is likely to be declared, in which case all their shareholders will have received in respect of the past year (as compared with the total of 25 per cent. for 1937) is the 5 per cent. that was paid by way of interim dividend in September last. Difficulties have arisen in estimating the value of an American oil producing corporation in which the company is interested.

Imperial Airways shares have gone ahead in the expectation that the price at which they are to be purchased by the Government will be announced shortly, and that this will prove to be not less, and probably something more, than 30s per share.

OILS AND RUBBERS.

Oil shares have not been very active, although there has been a good speculative demand for Mexican Eagle shares in anticipation of a resumption of conversations between President Cardenas and Mr. Ronald Richberg.

Trinidad Leaseholds, however, have been adversely affected by the reduction in the interim dividend to 7½ per cent., less tax, against 10 per cent., less tax, for the corresponding period last year.

Rubber shares have been very quiet, and prices have moved irregularly, while the commodity is slightly easier at 7 31-32d per lb. as against 8 1-32d a week ago.

MINING MARKET.

The Mining share market, in keeping with the rest of the markets, has experienced a further period of quietude in view of the uncertain trend of international politics. However, towards the lattter part of the week there was a revival of confidence, and a small demand sprang up from the Cape, though lack of fresh business tended to retard the upward swing of prices. The gold quotation has remained fairly steady.

Kaffirs show little change on the week, but Venterspost are firmer, having responded to the excellent March quarterly development report. On the other hand, West Witwatersrand, Western Holdings, and Blyvoors record small decreases.

WEST AFRICAN FEATURE.

Aristons have been the outstanding feature of West Africans, and are appreciably higher as compared with last week following the news of the April return announcing records in tonnage revenue and profit. Diamonds have held quietly steady. Consolidated African Selection announced an interim dividend of 3d per share, tax free, as compared with 4½d, tax free, last year. In some quarters the maintenance of the dividend had been looked for.

Base Metal shares have moved within narrow limits, with the exception of Zinc Corporation, which have quietly moved ahead.

THE RED METAL.

Rhodesian and Copper shares have been maintained, although the price of the Metal has declined to £42 1s 3d per ton, a loss of 5s per ton.

Tin, however, has advanced in price to £225 7s 6d, a rise of £1 10s per ton, but this has had little effect in the share market.

In this section Mawchi have provided the chief centre of interest, and record a small improvement after recovering lost ground following the annual meeting.

SMALLER PAPER MAKING PROFITS.

Wiggins, Teape, & Co. (1919), Ltd., has been usually able to report increasing profits, but, unfortunately, in 1938 they were £394,313, as against £453,691 in 1937. The dividend of 10 per cent. is maintained with a final dividend of 5 per cent. and a cash bonus of 2 per cent. The company owns a large number of subsidiary companies manufacturing paper of many grades, and it controls the distribution of its own products and those of its subsidiary companies through the warehouses which have been established in the important cities of Great Britain. It has also an enormous connection in Australasia, India, and South Africa, so that it is much more than a home business. No doubt costs were higher last year and taxation was no less. On the whole the company has surmounted a rather troublous period pretty well and given freedom from any upset profits should exceed those we are discussing, as a great saving on raw materials may be anticipated.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

There is a feeling of satisfaction with the profits reported by Cable and Wireless, the operating company of Cable and Wireless (Holding), Ltd. In view of the flat rate adopted for the British Empire, a declension in earnings was expected, especially as the trade of the world was comparatively inactive during 1938. It was thought that the adoption of the flat rate would mean a loss of £500,000 in a full year, but as a set-off there was the cancellation of the Beam rental of £250,000. For the year the profits of the company come out at £1,001,205, as compared with £1,256,919 and the dividend of 3½ per cent. as against 3½ per cent. in 1937 absorbs £975,000. On balance the company may not have gained by the arrangements of April last in the shape of profits, but it has done more by increasing its volume of customers. The management is enterprising and there are hopes that the results of 1938 will be exceeded this year. The public is interested in Cables and Wireless (Holding), Ltd, whose Ordinary stock receives 4 per cent. as in 1937. The 5½ per cent. Preference stock, now at 85½, has been described as one of the best utility investments obtainable, and it deserves to be standing much nearer par.

JOHN BROWN ANTICIPATIONS.

One is entitled to assume that such a firm as John Brown and Co., Ltd., which increased its profit from £229,000 for the year to March 31, 1935, to £818,000 in 1938, will in any limitation of profits on Government orders have a substantial profit from outside sources. Its shipbuilding yards were largely responsible for the profits secured during the past two years, but as it is now interested in Westland Aircraft, Ltd., having acquired by purchase a majority interest, profits on contracts cannot be expected to exceed 10 per cent. Last year John Brown paid 1s 9d per share, free of tax, and with the shares at 30s a gross yield of over 7 per cent. is obtainable. The interim dividend for the current year was maintained at 6d per share, and the final dividend is due to be declared about a month hence. It may be recalled that in 1930 the nominal value of the shares were reduced from £1 to 6s, and it was increased in 1937 to 10s. The directors may write up the shares further, which is another way of distributing a bonus. And the shareholders may prefer this method rather than the increasing of the cash dividend.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS REPORT.

Stewarts and Lloyds, Ltd., have had another big year in 1938, the trading profit and dividends received from subsidiary and allied companies amounting to £2,649,107, compared with £2,505,796 for 1937, while, after allocations, including £508,388, against £373,581, for depreciation, the net profit works out to £1,931,234, against £1,929,314, while £170,159 was brought in. The further allocations are £600,000 to taxation reserve, £75,000 to stock reserve, £500,000 to reserve for maintenance and development of export trade, and £50,000 to employes' benefit reserve. The dividends again include 12½ per cent. for the year on the Deferred stock, and £179,544 is carried forward. The capital of the company has been considerably increased during the year, and the £315,104 at credit of Deferred share premium reserve has been applied to the writing down of the fixed assets.

GAS APPLIANCES INDUSTRY.

The directors' report of Parkinson and Cowan, Ltd., the holding company in a number of manufacturing concerns, reflects the improvement which has taken place in the gas appliances industry during the past year, the directors' report showing dividends on investments in subsidiary companies £71,265, against £63,525, while the net profit was £61,041, compared with £60,820. With £20,688 brought in, the amount available is £81,729, and the dividends again include 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, while £10,000, against £13,085, is transferred to reserve and £30,959 is carried forward.

BEECHAMS PILLS.

The report of Beechams Pills for the year ended March 31 does not yet show the full effect of the acquisition of Macleans and of Eno Proprietaries, as neither company remitted a full year's dividend in time for the closing of the Beechams accounts. The trading profit, including dividends received, is £723,663, compared with £600,908 the year before. The profit is stated after providing some £41,000 (against £21,000) for N.D.C. in the accounts of subsidiaries, and £40,000 for redemption of Preference shares in a subsidiary company. After making provision out of profits for interect, etc., and for tax at £190,792, against £151,926, there is a net profit of £516,255, compared with £445,982. Preference dividends require £154,221. The Deferred share capital was increased during the year partly by issue and partly by capitalisation of reserves from £296,719 to £1,200,000. The first interim dividend of 17½ per cent. was paid on the smaller amount, but the second interim of 6 2-3 per cent. and the final now proposed of 16 per cent. are payable on the enlarged capital. The year's dividend of 40 1-6 per cent. compares with 85 per cent. for the previous year, but the payments actually made are equivalent to 85½ per cent. on the old capital. The cost is £286,616. The sum of £72,919 is transferred to development reserve, and £84,484 is carried forward, against £81,986 brought in.

DIVIDEND LAPSE.

G. Glanfield and Son, wholesale clothing and uniform manufacturers, was formed in 1923 and went through the reconstruction mill in 1928. The directors have now decided to make no payment of dividend on either the Prefd. Ordy. shares, which received 5 per cent. for 1937 and 1936, or on the Deferred shares, on which no distribution has yet been made for year 1938.

SAFEGUARDING ELECTRICITY.

At a time when the possibility of a national emergency has prompted all vital British industries to take precautions against a shortage of accessories and raw materials it is remarkable that electric supply undertakings should continue to rely for the high grade oil, which is one of their most essential insulating materials upon imports of more than 90 per cent. of their requirements from abroad, and of this more than 70 per cent. from Germany. No substitute exists for the insulating transformer oil used in electric transformers and switch gears. Electricity undertakings are not yet fully aware that their entire consumption of transformer oil can be satisfied by British refineries, which possess the requisite equipment and have the necessary high technical skill at their disposal.

BRITISH MATCH REPORT.

The directors' report of the British Match Corporation, which owns all the Ordinary shares of Bryant and May and other match manufacturing companies, discloses a net revenue for the year ended April 30, 1939, of £447,371, compared with £456,814 for 1937-38, but £70,877 against £57,109 was brought in, so that the amount available is higher at £518,248 against £513,923. The final dividends include 5 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making again 7½ per cent. for year, £60,000 is written off goodwill rights, etc., and £79,973 is carried forward.

WOODWORKERS' DISTRIBUTION.

Hatherley Works, Ltd., of Gloucester, are maintaining their distribution for year ended January 31, 1939, at 7 per cent., by a final dividend of 4 per cent., payable June 2.

GOOD BREWERY INTERIM.

The directors of W. Butler and Co., Ltd., Springfield Brewery, Wolverhampton, are again paying interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on account of the year ending September 30, 1939. The Ordinary capital was increased from £500,000 to £625,000 during the period.

THE GOLD RESERVE OF FRANCE

MAKES RAPID RECOVERY.

INCREASE OF BANK'S NOTE ISSUE.

The strength of France's financial position was the main theme of a report which M. Reynaud, the Finance Minister, made yesterday to the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Since the beginning of November, 1938, he said, gold to the value of £130,000,000 had returned to France.

Despite the fact that £28,250,000 of gold had just been transferred to the Bank of France, the Exchange Equalisation Fund had still a reserve of £83,000,000.

French currency was now trusted, and France was the only country in Europe whose gold reserve had increased during the past few months.

The note issue of the Bank of France had increased, and each bank note was covered to an extent of considerably more than 100 per cent.

BROKER'S SUICIDE.

"HAD WORKED VERY HARD"

SAID FATHER AT INQUEST.

At the Reigate inquest on Mr. Peter Urling Clark, 27-years-old stockbroker, found shot at his father's home at Reigate on Thursday the Surrey coroner (Mr. G. Wills Taylor) returned a verdict that death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

Catherine Munro, a maid at Laglands, Reigate, where Clark lived with his father, told how on Thursday morning she smelt gas coming from the ironing room, and on going in saw Mr. Clark lying dead. She had heard nothing during the night.

His father, Mr. Harry L. Urling Clark, who is a trustee of the Stock Exchange, said his son's bed had been slept in, and the light of his room was on. He must have walked half the length of the house to the ironing room. Nothing was left that could throw any light on the matter. It is inexplicable, he said. His son was quite normal on the previous evening, and had arranged with his brother to go to Brooklands on Saturday.

Dr. Eric Gardner, pathologist, said death was due to a gunshot wound which could have been inflicted by the double-barrelled shot gun found by the body.

It was difficult, he said, to think it could have been an accident, as the barrel of the gun must have been behind the teeth.

Mr. Clark said he thought that if his son had intended to do it he would have left something.

"He was not given to such a thing as cowardness," said Mr. Clark, who added that his son might have thought the work he was doing was getting on top of him. He had not been known to walk in his sleep in recent years. He had been working very hard at his headquarters.

The coroner said there was no question of the gas having anything to do with the death. There was nothing to support the theory of an accident.

MIDLAND BANK NEW DIRECTOR.

The directors of the Midland Bank, Ltd., have elected Sir Thomas Aubrey Lawies Brocklebank, Bart., to a seat at their Board.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day May 8 May 22 June 5 June 19
Account Day May 11 May 25 June 8 June 22
Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	65⅝	India 3 p.c.	68¾
Do. 4 p.c.	103	Do. 3½ p.c.	80¼
Conv'sion 3½ p.c.	93⅝	Do. 4½ p.c.	104¼
Do. 3 p.c.	95⅝	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	95¾
Do. 2½ p.c.	92¼	Local Loans	78¼
Do. 4½ p.c.	103 11/16	Victory B. 4 p.c.	104¾
Do. 5 p.c.	106⅝	War Loan 3½ p.c.	92
Funding 4 p.c.	101⅝		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd. Bonus	105	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	105
		Do. 4½ p.c.	102

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	27¾	L. & N.E. Pref.	4 3/16
L M & S	13½	Do. Def.	2 3/16
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	55	Metro. Assented	58
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	35	Southern Pref.	65
		Do. Def.	13½

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	6	Entre Rios	4½
B.A. Gt. S'thern	8	Leopoldina	1½
B.A. & Pacific	3	Sao Paulo	24
B.A. Western	6¼	United Havana	1
C'tral Argentine	7¾		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	57	French 4 p.c.	11¼
Belgian 4 p.c.	84¼	German 4½ p.c.	24
Brazil 4 p.c.	6⅝	Do. 5 p.c.	34
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	17½	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	33¾
		Do. 4 p.c. 1910	28
China 5 p.c. '12	36¼	Peru Corp. Pref.	?
French 4½ p.c.	12¼	Tokyo 5½ p.c.	38

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	2/10½	Fine Cot'n Spin.	2/7½
Bradford Dyers	3/7½	Linen Thread	1 1/16
Brit. Celanese	4/1½	Listers	3/4½
Calico Printers	4/4½	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	2 11/32
Coats (J. & P.)	31/0	Wardle & D'port	⅛
Do. B Pref.	26/6	Whitworth & Mitchell	7/16
Courtaulds	24/6		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1 7/32		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	6 15/16	Lloyds A	54/7½
Bank of M'treal	43¾	Martin	8 1/16
Bank of New Zealand	26/4½	Mid. P'tly Paid	8 15/16
Barclays B	70/0	Nat. Prov. "B"	65/6
Canadian Bank of Commerce	26⅝	Un. Bank Aus.	5 1/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai	84½	Westminster	84/0

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	24/6	Meux	30/9
Bass	122/6	Mitchells & Butlers	73/9
Benskins	63/0	South Africa	100/6
Charrington	61/0	Threlfalls	60/0
Courage	60/6	Watney Def.	61/6
Distillers	89/9		
Guinness	103/9		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	84/0		

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	18/6	Horden Cols.	27/0
Amal. Anth'cite	1/0	Lambert Bros.	33/3
B'bcock & W'cox	41/9	Mather & Platt	2¼
Baldwins	5/4½	Ocean Coal	2/1½
B.S.A.	26/9	Platt Brothers	4/0
Bolsover Col'ery	38/0	Powell Duffryn	17/3
Brown (John)	30/3	South Durham	31/3
Cammell Laird	8/0	Stanton Ironwks	41/9
Colvilles	23/6	Staveley	39/3
Consett Iron	8/0	Stewart & Ll. Df.	40/9
Cory (Wm.)	81/0	Swan, Hunter Df	35/0
Dorman Long	30/0	Thomas (R.)	3/3
Duffield	9d	United Steel Co.	23/3
Firth & Brown A	67/6	Vickers	19/4½
Guest, Keen	23/9	Ward (T. W.)	22/3
Hadfields	27/0	Whitehead Iron	4⅜
Harland & W. B Ord.	8/0	Ruston and Hornsby	21/6
H'thorne, Leslie	18/9		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	1 9/16	Lucas (J.)	2 27/32
Albion Motors	2⅜	Morris Ord.	31/1½
Austin Ord.	1½	Napier	8/0
Blackb'n Airc'ft	14/1½	Pressed Steel (5s)	17/0
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	20/3	Raleigh	44/6
De Havilland	1 29/32	Rolls Royce	5 7/32
Dennis Bros.	19/3	Rover	14/10½
Fairey Aviation	21/3	Short Bros.	1 13/16
Ford	16/9	Singer	2/1½
Hawker Sid'ley	18/6	Standard Ord.	16/4½
Imper'l Airways	29/3	Tilling (Thos.)	43/1½
Leyland	4 7/16		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	11	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4
C'dian Celanese	2 27/32	Int. Hold. & Inv.	6
Canad'n Pacific	4 1/16	Inter. Nickel	50
Celanese Corp. America	3⅞	Radio Corp. Am.	6⅞
Electric & Mus. Industries	11/3	U.S. Steel Corp.	49⅞

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	17/6	D'ly Mail Trust	20/6
Amal. Press	9/3	Daily Mirror	9/0
Ass'd News Def.	9/9	Sunday Pict'l	1 5/16

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob	4 25/32	Imperial (G.B.)	6 7/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	23/6	Phillips Godfrey	1 9/16
Carreras A	5 9/32	Tob. Securities	2 15/16
Do. B	14/7½	Do. Def.	1¼
Gallaher Pref.	28/3		
Do. Ord.	5 1/16		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	24	Northern (£1 pd)	16¾
Com. U.	9 3/32	Pearl	18 3/16
Eagle Star (10s paid)	70/0	Phoenix (£1 pd)	13½
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	65/6	Prudential A	34 1/16
		Do. B (4s pd)	4¼
		Royal Exchange	8⅝
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	86/6	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	8
Guard'n (10s pd)	13	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	13¾
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	91/10½	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	78/0
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	25⅞	Sun Life	7¾
Lond. Assur. (£1½ paid)	13¾	World Aux. (10s paid)	23/0
Ldn. & Manch.	18	Yorks (10s paid)	7½
N. British	10	Caledonian Ins.	18⅝

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	16/6	Lyons	5 3/32
Army & Navy	13/0	Maple	2 1/32
Barkers	58/0	Marks & Spencer	59/9
British Home Stores	5/6	Maypole Def.	2/7½
Burton (M.)	11/1½	Savoy Hotel	9/4½
Debenhams	2/3	Selfridge Pref.	21/32
Gamage	16/7½	Spiers & Pond	3/10½
Gt. Univ. Stores	31/6	Stewart's Cash Stores	16/7½
Harrods	53/9	Swan & Edgar	20/1½
Home & Colonial	4/1½	Swears & Wells	13/6
Internat'nal Tea	11/3	United Dairies	63/4½
Lewis's	58/9	Whiteleys	1 3/16

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	37/10½	Ever-Ready	20/3
Br. Insulated	81/0	General Electric	79/4½
Callenders	81/0	Henleys W.T. (5s)	18/6
Crompt'n Pk'son	18/4½	J'hnson Phillips	37/3
City of London	31/3	Metro. Electric	45/6
Clyde Valley	34/9	Midland C'nties	36/9
Co. of London	42/0	Nor'-East Elect.	28/9
Edmundsons	23/9	N. Metro. Elect.	42/9
Enfield Cable	49/6	Palestine	25/6
English Electric	32/10½	Siemens	23/9
Ericsson (5s)	40/0	Victoria Falls	63/1½

SHIPPING.

Cairn	3/10½	Furness Withy	20/0
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	22/3	King	19/6
Coast 6 p.c. Pref.	13/9	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb.	46
Court	14/0	R.M. Realisation	3/6
Cunard	2/6	Tankers	4/3
E.D. Realisation	3/0	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	15/6
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	23/6	Do. Ord.	9/4½
France (Wm.)	23/6		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	20/6	London Brick	44/6
A.B. Pictures	10/3	London & Th. Hvn.	10/9
Assoc. Cement	3 7/16	Low Temp'tures	1/10½
Barry & Staines	1 17/32	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	54/9
Bean Industries	14/6	Do. Def. (2s)	20/1½
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	7/1½	Metal Box	75/0
Boots Ord.	41/6	Metal Industries	18/0
Borax	21/3	Millar's Timber	8/3
Bovril	16/9	Moss Empires	19/6
Brit. Alum'n	57/1½	Murex	3⅜
Brit. Match	33/3	Nat. Canning	28/0
Brit. Oil & Cake	40/0	O.K. Bazaars	21/6
Brit. Oxygen	3 27/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	26/1½
British Plaster Board	25/6	Pinchin Johns'n	22/9
British Portland Cement	3⅞	Prices Trust	1 25/32
British Ropes	8/7½	Radiation	1 13/16
Cable & W. Pref.	84¾	Ranks	16/6
Do. Ord.	44¼	Reed (Austin)	32/6
Cerebos	8½	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	24/3
K. K. Cole	5/4½	Do. Pref.	18/4½
Colman (J. J.)	3½	Sangers	20/3
Crittall	10/1½	Sears	9/7½
Crosse & B'kwell	6d	Schweppes	37/6
Decca Records	1/10½	Scribbans	6/3
Do. Pref.	4/7½	S. Smith Def.	8/1½
Dunlop	25/9	Smith Chips	27/0
Eastwoods	27/0	Spillers	58/0
Eno Props.	13/4½	Soudan Plant'ns	24/3
Finlay (Jas.)	2 7/16	S.K.F.	13⅛
Fisher & Ludlow	22/3	Swedish Match B	25/7½
Forestal Lands	16/7½	Tate & Lyle	59/10½
Foster Clark	19/6	Tecalemit	13/6
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	21/1½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	23/5
Gaumont Brit. (10s)	2/6	Triplex Glass	30/10½
Gen. Refract.	7/4½	Trojan Holdings	4/10½
Gestetner	26/3	Tube Investm'nt	88/0
Hovis	4⅜	Tunnel P.C.	1 15/16
Hudson's Bay	19/3	Turner & Newall	76/6
Imp. Chemical	30/6	United Molasses	23/9
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	29/9	Vine Products	13/3
Imp. Con. Gas	110½	Wallpaper Def.	1⅜
Internat'l Paint	3 3/16	White, Tomkins & Courage	32/0
Lever-Unilev'r	33/7½	Woolworth	61/3
Lever-Unil. N.V.	35/1½		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf.	16/6		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	27/7½		

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1⅛	Mod. B (5s)	13/9
Anglo-Am. (10s)	1 29/32	Mod. East	4⅛
Anglo-French	1 5/16	N. Cent. Wits.	2/9
Brakpan (5s)	2 5/16	N. Jagers	3/16
Cam & M. (12s6d)	2 5/16	N. Kleinfontein	2 21/32
Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞	N. State Area	2½
Chartered (15s)	22/0	Nigel (10s)	54/4½
City Deep	1 7/32	Nourse Mines	2
Con. Gold S.A.	2 31/32	Palmiet (10s)	8/3
Con. Main Reef	3 1/16	Randfontein	1 7/32
Crown (10s)	15¼	R. Leases (10s)	40/3
Daggafon. (5s)	1 13/16	Rand Mines (5s)	8 11/16
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	8¾	Rand Sel. (5s)	1 5/16
Do. Def. (£2½)	6½	Rietfontein (10s)	2/0
Durb. Dp. (10s)	2 23/32	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3 1/16
E. Dagga (10s)	31/32	Rose Deep	37/3
E. Geduld	10⅛	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	18/6
East Rand Con. (5s)	3/9	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3¼
		S.A. Town (10s)	8/3
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2 11/32	Spaarwater (6s)	4/3
		Springs (5s)	1 13/32
Geduld Prop.	8¼	Sub Nigel (10s)	10⅞
Geldenhuis Deep	24/0	Union Cp. (12s6d)	7⅛
General Mining	4 1/16	Van Dyk (10s)	17/32
Globe & Ph. (5s)	26/3	Van Ryn Deep	25/0
G.F. Rho. (10s)	6/0	Venters (10s)	1 27/32
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 1/16	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1 3/16
Grootvlei	3 11/16	Vogels (10s)	31/32
H.E. Prop. (10s)	17/6	W. Rand (10s)	1¾
Johnnies	2 1/32	West Reef (5s)	1
Lace Prop. (5s)	15/0	West Springs	2⅛
Langlaagte	9/6	W. Wits (10s)	4 9/16
Libanon (10s)	11/6	W. Nigel (5s)	3/0
L. & Rho. (3s 6d)	4/3	Rerende	7/9
Luipaard (2s)	18/3	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	4/3
Marievale (10s)	16/3		
Mod. New (10s)	1½		

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Amal. Bkt. (5s)	8/3	G.C. Select. (5s)	22/0
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/4½	Konongo (2s)	2/10½
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 3/16	Kwahu (2s)	1 9/32
Atta (2s)	4½d	Lyndhurst (1s)	1/4½
Bibiani (4s)	25/0	Marlu (5s)	10/1½
Fanti Cons. (8s)	7/1½	Offin River (5s)	1/6
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/1½	S. Banket (2s)	1/9
G.C. Main (5s)	1 1/16	Taqh & Ab. (4s)	1 7/32

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	10½d	L. View & S. (4s)	18/1½
Brk. Hill Prop.	2 7/32	N.K.U. (5s)	4½d
B.H. North	1 23/32	Sons Gwal. (10s)	1 5/16
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	11/0	S. Kalgurli (5s)	1 3/16
		S. Cross (5s)	1½d
B.H. South	20/6	Sulphide (15s)	4/6
Com'wealth (5s)	1/0	Do. Pref.	14/6
Gt. B.M. & F. (5s)	9d	Yonanmi (2s)	1/1½
G.B. Props. (2s)	9/10½	Do. Pref. (10s)	4/7½
Gold Ex. (10s)	2/1½	Wiluna	7/3
G.F. Aust. (5s)	4/0	Zinc (10s)	3½
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/0	Do. Pref.	5 5/16

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	3/4½	Petaling (£1)	14/6
Anaconda ($50)	5 5/32	Rawang Con.	18/9
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	2/9	Renong Tin	1 5/16
Ar'myo Sw.	1 5/16	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	3/10½
Assoc. Tin (5s)	6/6		
Aver H. (5s)	17/9	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	22/0
Bangrin Tin	19/0		
B.T.I. (10s)	11/6	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	13/9
Cons. Burma	7/6	Rhokana	10⅛
Geev'r Tin (5s)	12/0	Rio Tinto (£5)	12¼
Gopeng Tin	6/9	Roan Ant. (5s)	15/0
H. Kong (5s)	2 7/32	Selection Tt. (5s)	14/2
Ipoh Tin (16s)	31/32	Siamese (5s)	21/0
Kamunting (5s)	8/6	S. Crofty (5s)	6/6
Kramat Pul. (5s)	3 3/32	S. Kinta (5s)	10/9
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/4½	Southern Malay	17/9
Malayan (5s)	27/9	Tanganyika	4/0
Mawchi (4s)	30/0	Tavoy Tin (4s)	1/7½
Messina (5s)	12/0	Tekka-Taip	10/7½
Mount Lyell	20/0	Tronoh (5s)	27/32
Pahang (5s)	11/6	Zambesia	4/0
Patani (5s)	2/4½		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	1 1/32	Mex. Corp. (10s)	3/6
Camp Bird (10s)	2/10½	Mg. of Can. (np.)	5/3
Cham. Bf. (10s)	1 3/16	Mysore (10s)	1 5/16
Chosen Corp.	5/6	N.G. Venez. (5s)	3/7½
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	1½d	Nundy. (10s)	30/0
El Oro (5s)	9d	Ooreg'm (10s)	6/9
Exploration (10s)	1/6	Rosterman (5s)	2/0
Fresnillo (np.)	1/0	San Frisco (10s)	3/9
Kentan (10s)	1/0	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/0
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	3d	Trepca (5s)	6/3
Marsman (10s)	23/32	Watende (5s)	1½d

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B.	3 1/16	Royal Dutch	33½
Anglo-Iranian	4 3/32	Shell	4 3/32
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	30/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	28/7½
Apex Trinidad	23/9	Trin. Leaseholds	4 3/32
Brit. Con. Com.	1/7½	Unit. Brit. Trin.	12/1½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4/6	V.O.C. Com.	1 1/16
Canadian Eagle	8/6	Burmah	4 3/32
Mexican Eagle	8/4½	Kern River	4/3
Phoenix	2/4½	Lobitos	1 17/32

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	7½d	Jong-Landor	14/4½
Allied Sumatra	13/7½	Jugra	7/6
Anglo-Dutch	23/3	Kawie (Java) (2s)	2/1½
Anglo-Java	7½	Kepong (2s)	2/9
Anglo-Malay	23/9	K.M.S.	16/3
Anglo-Sumatra		Kuala Lumpur	15/32
Aver Kuning	18/9	Kuala Muda	1 5/32
Bah Lias	1 1/32	Labu (F.M.S.)	1⅛
Bahru Selangor (2s)	1/4½	Laras (2s)	10½d
		Linggi	13/3
Baioe Kidoel	20/0	London Asiatic (2s)	3/3
Batu Tiga	15/16	Lumut	1 3/16
Beaufort Borneo	7/6	Malacca Ord.	27/32
Bertam Con. (2s)	2/6	Malaya General	28/1½
Bidor	25/1½	Malayalam	25/6
Bukit Cloh. (2s)	1/4½	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/0
Bukit Lintang	18/9	Perak	1/1½
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	1/7½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/1½
Bukit Panjong (2s)	10d	Rembau Jelei	14/4½
Bukit Rajah	1 7/32	Rim (2s)	1/0
Castlefield (2s)	2/0	Rubber Trust	25/9
Cent. Perak (2s)	1/6	Sarawak (2s)	11d
Chembong (2s)	6d	Seafield	15/7½
Chersonese (2s)	1/4½	Seaport	8/10½
Cheviot (2s)	2/9	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/0
Cicely (2s)	2/6	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/3
Diasinga	½	Sialang	1 3/16
Dalkeith (2s)	1/2d	S'apore Para (1s)	7d
East Asiatic (2s)	1/7½	S'apore Utd. (2s)	6d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	1/8	Simo (2s)	1/10½
Emerald	17/1½	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/1½
Gadiah (2s)	1/9	Straits	9/16
Golden Hope	27/32	Strathmore (2s)	18/9
Grand Central	15/32	Tali Ayer	10/0
Gula Kal'mpong	17/6	Tandjong	13/16
Harrison & Crosfield	3 21/32	Tandjong Malim	1 11/16
		United Patani	17/1½
Henrietta (2s)	2/1½	Utd. Serdang (2s)	2/9
Java Amal.	10/9	Utd. Sua Betong	2 7/32
Java United	13/0	Vallambrosa (2s)	5/6
High. & Low.	20/0	Spot	7 31/32d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTARY).

Banteng	10/0	Kambok (2s)	9d
Bantam Java (2s)	1/7½	Lambak	13/9
Bekoh (2s)	9d	Ledang Bahru	15/0
Chimpul (2s)	7d	Lower Perak (2s)	8d
Con. Malay (2s)	2/7½	Rani Trav'ncore	10/0
Dangan (2s)	9d	Scot. Malayan	11/10½
Diapoera (1s)	7½d	Sembilan	20/9
East Java	11/16	Sungei Buaya	⅛
F.M.S. Rubber	15/3	Sungei Siput	1/10½
Gadek	16/1½	Telogoredjo	13/6
Kali Java (2s)	6d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1/4½	Yam Seng (2s)	1/10½

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	16/0	Emp. of Ind.	1 1/16
Assam	13/16	Imperial	21/0
Brit. Indian	35/0	Jhanzie	1 1/16
Ceylon Plants	31/0	Jokai	1 7/16
Chargola	5/0	Jorehaut	1 7/16
Chubwa	1 1/16	Lebong	26/0
Cons Tea & L'nd	28/0	Lunuva	1⅛
Darjeelg. Co.	20/0	Nedeem	1 3/16
Darjeelg. Cons.	20/0	N. Dimbula	47/6
Dooars Ord.	3/16	Nuw. Eliya	1 11/16
Doom Dooma	39/0	Ouvah	22/4½
East Assam	35/0	Pabbojan	44/6
Eastern Produce	1 15/16	Singlo Ord.	32/6

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Amsterdam	8.76¼
Batavia	8.74¼
Berlin	11.66¼
Berne	20.85
Brussels	27.50¼
Buenos Ayres	20.19¼
Calcutta	1s 5 15-16d
Copenhagen	22.40
Hong Kong	1s 2¼d to 1s 2⅜d
Madrid	42¼
Montreal	4.70¼
New York	4.68¼
Oslo	19.90
Paris	176¾
Prague	136
Rio de Janeiro	2 13-16
Rome	89
Stockholm	19.41
Yokohama	1s 2d

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON.—Prices during the week have hardened in sympathy with rises in raw cotton rates and inquiry stimulated in some quarters. Cloth sales for India increased and fair buying has occurred for South America, Continent and Dominions. Further Government contracts placed. Yarn business patchy.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Veno Drug Co.—Net profit £266,444—Dividends include 1s 1½d per share on Deferred Ordinary shares.

Yeast-Vite, Ltd.—Net profit £99,338—Dividend 32½ per cent.

Beechams Pills—Profit for year rose by £122,755 to £723,663—Final dividend on issued Deferred shares 16 per cent.

Alliance Tea—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year (against 7 per cent.)

American Industries Trust—Distribution of 2.4d per unit, free of tax, for the six months ended 11th April, 1939.

Bulolo Gold Dredging—Interim dividend of 1.50 dollar (Canadian) per share (same).

British Darjeeling Tea—Net profit, £5,876 (against £8,797). Final dividend of 6 per cent., making a total of 8 per cent. (against 10 per cent.)

British Industries Fixed Trusts—Third portfolio distribution of 4.2d per sub-unit, free of tax, for the half-year ended April 10, 1939.

Duckwari Tea and Rubber—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 32½ per cent. (against 37½ per cent.)

Lahat Mines—Profit, £2,071 (against £10,024); dividend of 4 per cent. (against 22½ per cent.); forward, £2,414 (against £2,143).

Mellowes and Co.—Profit, £77,362 (against £70,942). Final 17½ per cent., making 30 per cent. (same). Forward, £2,381 (against £2,003).

Placer Development—Interim dividend of 60 cents (Canadian) per share (same).

Rembau Jelei Rubber—Profit, £16,640 (against £48,511); dividend, 2½ per cent. (against 8 per cent.)

Samuel Osborn—Interim of 2½ per cent. (same).

Scottish-Australian Mines—Dividend of 8 per cent. (same) and bonus of 4 per cent.

T. Seymour Mead and Co.—Net profit for year, £3,434 (against loss £36,725).

Talawakelle Estates—Final on Ordinary shares 10 per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. (same).

United Cattle Products—Profit, £40,033 (against £36,383); final Ordinary of 4 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax for year (same).

Electrolux Corporation (of America)—The Anglo-French Banking Corporation, Ltd., London, transfer agent for the Electrolux Corporation (of America) have received a cable advising that a quarterly dividend has been declared of 30 cents per share.

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

British Industries 1st 15s 9d—16s 9d.
Cornhill Deferred 10s 9d—11s 9d.
Second British 23s—23s 9d.
Gilt-edged 15s 6d—16s.
Gold Producers First 23s 6d bid.
Group Units:—
Oil 16s 3d bid.
Insurance 18s 6d—19s 6d.
New British Fixed Trust 9s 4½d—9s 7½d.
Universal Second Unit Trust 15s 6d—16s 6d.

FLAX PRICES IN EIRE.

The average ascertained value of flax grown in Eire by registered flax growers in 1938 and 1938-39 sale season, was 9s 6½d pe rstone of scutched flax.

As this value exceeds the standard price (9s 6d per stone) fixed under the Act, no bounty is payable to flax growers in respect of the 1938 crop.

BELFAST EXCHANGE.

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

BUSINESS STILL SCARCE.

BUT PRICES FINISH BETTER.

Conditions were rather weak at opening, but improved during the week, and prices all round closed decidedly better. The volume of business passing, however, showed little improvement.

Home Government Securities were moderately active and quotations rose about a point on the week. War Loan opened at 91-91⅛, clcsing 92-92⅛.

Bank shares strengthened. There was little stock offering in the market for Corporation stocks and Public Boards. Local Rails continued idle and neglected. Prices of Spinning and Textiles were quiet but firm. In the Bakery group, Inglis Ordinary shares continued in demand at 75s 3d without finding sellers. Tobacco shares were firmer, but not very active. A good feature in Iron and Steels was the strength of Harland & Wolff B Ordinary stock. Movements in Miscellaneous Industrials favoured holders, but there was little increase in the number of transactions. The Oil market finished more cheerful in tone.

War Loan was actively dealt in at 91, 91⅛, 1-16, 3-16, 5-16, 7-16, 15-16, 92 1-16, 91 9-16, 11-16, 13-16, 15-16, 92 1-16, 91⅞, closing 92-92⅛. 2½ per cent. Consols changed hands at 66⅜, and 4 per cent. Consols at 102½. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 91 11-16 and 5 per cent. Conversion Loan 105⅜. 4 per cent. Funding Loan marked 103½ and 4½ per cent. Guaranteed N.I. Boards 105⅜ and 106. Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Land 1891 stock fetched 87½, India 3½ per cent. 78⅛, and Local Loans 77⅛.

Bank share prices strengthened. Midland Bank Fully Paid £2½ shares were done at 9 9-16 and £1 Fully Paid shares at 81s 3d and 80s 9d. Northern Bank "A" changed hands at 85s and closed with this price bid, with sellers holding for 87s 6d. "B" shares are inquired for at 40s and offered at 42s 6d. Westminster Part Paid were recorded at 84s 6d and Bank of Montreal at 45⅛.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 4½%	100	100	*102	4½	4 8 3
Do. 5%	100	100	*105	5	4 15 8
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	106	4½	4 4 11
Northern Bank A	10	2	85/0	10½	4 19 10
Do. B	10	2	41/0	5¼	5 2 5
National	5	1	52/0	12	4 12 4
Provincial Bank	8	1	51/0	12½	4 18 1
Midland Bank	12	2½	8 15/16	16	4 12 9
Do.	2½	2½	9⅝	15	4 3 1
Westminster Bank	4	1	84/6	18	4 5 3
Gt. Northern Rly.	100	100	3½	—	—
Do. 4%Deb.	100	100	40 11/16	4	9 16 8
Do. 4%Pref.	100	100	6½	—	—
B. & C. D. Rly	100	100	1	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	39 9/16	4	10 2 1
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	38 15/16	3	7 14 1
L M S	100	100	13½	—	—
Great Western	100	100	27¾	½	1 16 0
Belfast Corp.					
Do. 1940	100	100	98	3½	3 11 5
Do. 1942	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1945	100	100	101	4	4 16 2
Do. 1945/56	100	100	104	5	4 16 2
Do. 1955	100	100	83	3	3 6 11
Do. 1951	100	100	104	4½	4 6 7
Do. 1973	100	100	93⅝	3½	3 12 5
Do. 1957	100	100	97¼	3½	3 6 10
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1953	100	100	95 5/16	3¼	3 8 4
Do. 1943/45/53	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1941	100	100	103	6½	6 6 3
Do. 1940	100	100	98⅛	5	5 0 7
Do. 1940	100	100	98⅝	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 3/16	4½	4 6 2
Do. 1950	100	100	*105 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1953/58	100	100	94½	3½	3 14 1
Do. 1961/68	100	100	*95	3½	3 13 8
Do. 1972/81	100	100	*94¾	3½	3 13 10
Water,					
Do. 5% 1946/61	100	100	104	5	4 15 2
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	105⅞	5	4 14 6
Do. 3½% 1963	100	100	*94¾	3½	3 13 10
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	91	3	3 5 11
Do. 3½% 1953/53	100	100	94	3½	
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	89	3	3 6 10
Belfast Rope Ord.	Stk	£1	16/9	4	4 15 6
Do. Pref.	Stk	£1	10 15/16	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	Stk	£1	31/3	10	6 8 0
Linen Thread Ord.	Stk	£1	21/0	6	5 14 3
Do. Pref. Ord.	Stk	£1	20/0	6	6 0 0
Do. Pref.	Stk	£1	21/3	6	4 14 1
Old Bleach 6%Pref	£1	£1	7/6	6	—
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	8/0	—	—
Do. 5% Pref.	5	5	35/3	—	—
York Street Ord.	Stk	£1	4/9	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	Stk	£1	13/0	6	9 4 8
Do. 4½% Deb.	100	100	*82⅝	4½	5 9 3
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	75/0	17½	4 13 4
Do. Pref.	1	1	28/0	6	4 5 9
Do. Deb.	5	5	114/6	5	4 7 4
Distillers	1	1	89/3	22½	5 0 10
Guinness	1	1	103/9	29	5 11 9
Arnott Ord	5	5	50/3	4	7 19 3
Do. Deb.	100	100	83	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	4/0	5	6 5 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	12/4½	6	9 14 0
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	18/0	6	6 13 4
Do. Pref.	1	1	*21/6	6	5 11 7
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	18/3	5	5 9 7
Do. Deb.	100	100	97⅛	4	4 2 4
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	7½	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	Stk	£1	7/3	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	Stk	£1	93/7½	20	4 3 8
Do. 6% Pref.	Stk	£1	*28/6	6	4 13 7
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	108/9	27½	5 1 2
Do. Pref.	1	1	28/3	6½	4 12 0
Imperial Tobacco	Stk	£1	125/0	125	4 0 0
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	£11 2 0	13½	6 1 7
Lawers Ord.	1	1	18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	*18/4½	5	5 8 10
W.M.Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	*38/7½	40	5 3 7
Do. Pref.	1	1	26/4½	6	4 11 0
Dunlops	Stk	£1	25/5	9	7 1 2
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	Stk	£1	27/1½	7	5 3 3
Do. 8% Pf.	Stk	£1	27/3	8	5 17 5
Martin Estates	10	10	9⅛	7	8 0 6
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/1½	5	7 12 4
Do. Deb.	100	100	*87⅛	4½	5 3 0
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	20/6	4½	9 15 2
Wardens Ord.	5	5	3½	4	5 10 4
Do. Pref.	5	5	*3 13/16	6	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	32/0	10	6 5 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/10½	5	4 15 9
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	—
Do. 5% B	100	100	30	—	—

†Free of tax. * Ex dividend.

Corporation stocks were idle. A small lot of Belfast 3½ per cent. 1957 stock was done at 90. 3½ p.c. 1973 stock is bid for at 96⅜. Some 5 per cent. 1945 stock can be had at 104. There are also sellers of Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ per cent 1953-58 and 1961-68 stocks at 94½ and 95 respectively. Belfast Water Commissioners 5 per cent. 1946-61 stock fetched 104 and closed with sellers at this price. 5 per cent. 1950-60 is bid for at 105½. Northern Ireland Electricity 3 per cent. Guaranteed stock was in demand at 89⅜, without business resulting.

Rails were dull and idle. Great Northern 4 per cent. Preference was done at 6½ and closed with sellers at the price. Belfast and County Down 4 per cent. Debentures was inquired for at 39 9-16 and 5 per cent. Preference was offered at 6, and 4 per cent. Preference at 5. London, Midland and Scottish First Preference marked 50.

Spinning and Textiles were quiet. British Celanese Ordinary were done at 4s 1½d, and small lot of Second Preference at 8s 1½d. Courtaulds brought 24s 6d, British Cotton and Wool Dyers 3s 6d, and J. and P. Coats 30s 9d. York Street Ordinary were asked for at 4s 9d and Debentures at 82.

In Bakery shares the demand continued for Inglis Ordinary at 75s without sellers appearing. The 5 per cent. Debentures of this company was marked ex dividend at 114s 6d early in the week. Bernard Hughes Debentures also were quoted ex dividend on Monday at 11½.

Among Brewery and Distillery shares, Distillers changed hands at 88s 10½d, and Guinness Ordinary at 103s.

Drapery and Furnishing shares were quietly steady. John Arnott Ordinary improved to 50s 3d. Debentures continued in request at 85. Robertson Ledlie Ferguson Ordinary rose to 18s 9d and closed with this price bid. Preference are wanted at 21s 6d. Some Robinson and Cleaver Preference are in market at 18s 6d.

Iron and Steels were in better demand and Harland and Wolff "B" Ordinary were a bright spot, changing hands at 7s 9¾d and 8s. Vickers were done at 19s 3d, Babcocks at 42s and John Browns at 30s 4½d.

Prices of Tobacco shares inclined firmer. Business was recorded in British-Americans at 96s 3d, 95s 6d and 94s 6d. Gallaher New fetched 4 premium. Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain Ordinary were dealt in at 125s and 124s, Godfrey Phillips at 31s 6d.

Miscellaneous Industrials were better in tone. Imperial Chemicals brought 29s 6d and 29s 6½d. Electric and Musical were harder at 11s. Lever Bros. and Unilever changed hands at 33s 9d, Prefd. Ordinary at 16s 1½d, 7 per cent. Preference 27s 3d, 4 per cent. Debenture 100⅛. Dunlops fetched 25s 1½d, Boots 41s 9d, and Tate and Lyles 60s 3d. Marks and Spencer "A" changed hands at 58s 9d and 59s 10½d. Herbert Morris were done at 56s 3d and 57s, English Electric at 33s 4½d and 32s 9d, Ever Ready at 20s, and Imperial Smelting at 8s 10½d. Malayalams 29s 9d and 25s 9d and Mawchi Mines 29s 7½d.

Oil shares were more cheerful in tone. Burmah Oils were dealt in at 83s and 82s, and Shell Transports at 80s 9d, 80s 3d, 81s 10½d, 82s 6d and 81s 3d. Mexican Eagles rose to 8s 6d.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report

BUTTER—Print 1s 2d to 1s 5d, lump 1s 1d to 1s 3d—per lb. retail; farmers' 1Cd to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale.

BUTTERMILK—4s per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Potherb celery 15s to 18s, rhubarb 1s 6d to 2s, parsley 15s to 18s, leeks 8s to 10s, scallions 8s to 12s—per dozen bundles; cauliflowers 2s to 4s per dozen; pamplreys 15s to 18s, curleys 8s to 12s—per 120; carrots 12s to 14s, parsnips 8s to 10s—per cwt.

POTATOES—Up-to-dates, Arran Victors, Arran Consuls, Arran Banners, Kerr Pinks, Majestic—3s to 4s per cwt.

HAY—Upland new unseeded 3s 6d to 4s 4d, meadow 2s 6d to 3s 2d, timothy 2s 9d to 3s 10d—per cwt.; oat straw 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.

CARLISLE CATTLE—There were 877 licensed and 123 "free" cattle at the Irish market on the sands. Owing to the shortness of grass, trade was slow with prices unchanged as follows:—Feeding heifers from £15 to £19 10s for superior lots, smaller heifers £11 10s to £15, feeding bullocks £16 to £20, smaller bullocks £12 10s to £15 10s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar quiet, sellers parcels 8s 3d c.i.f. May-June United Kingdom. Cocoa—West African spot dull and idle, forward shipment positions quietly steady. Coffee quiet and barely steady. Rice firm and quiet. Linseed quietly steady. River Plate quoted £11 11s 3d June shipment. Palm oil fully steady. Business late on Friday—Soft oils £13 7s 6d transit June-July also July-August. Tallow—South American dull and inactive, 7¼d hard fine spot, 7d forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin—American types steady but quiet. Petroleum steady. Turpentine quiet and steady. Ground nuts maintained.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLYMENA—Potatoes 2s 6d to 3s 3d per cwt.; [illegible] oats 5s 2d to 5s 6d per cwt.; turnips 1s per cwt.; [illegible] tons) 8s to 10s per stone.

FINTONA—Pork (25 carcases), standard price; young pigs 25s to 35s each; oats 9d to 10d per stone; potatoes 5d to 6d per stone.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lump 1s 2d to 1s 3d, prints 10d to 1s 2d per lb.; pork (56 carcases) graded prices; young pigs 25s to 35s each; turkeys 7d to 8d per lb.; chickens 2s 6d to 3s each; ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d each; eggs, controlled prices; potatoes 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 9d to 3s per cwt., meadow 2s to 2s 6d per cwt.; oat straw 1s 9d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

CARNDONAGH—Eggs, hen and duck, 9d per dozen; butter 1s 2d per lb.; fowl 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; wool, whiteface, unwashed, 7d per lb., blackfaced, unwashed, 5d per lb.; oats 2s 6d per cwt.

CULDAFF—Potatoes 4s 6d to 5s per cwt.; butter, lump 10d to 1s, print 1s to 1s 3d—per lb.; fowl 1s per lb.; eggs, hen and duck, 9d per dozen; oat straw 35s to 40s per ton; hay, upland 35s to 40s per ton.

CARRICKMACROSS—Young pigs 25s to 35s each.

COOTEHILL—Eggs 10d, potatoes 5½d to 6d per stone, oats 1s to 1s 6d, hay 1s to 1s 3d per cwt., cabbage plants 1s to 2s per 100, curley plants 1s to 1s 3d per 100, farmers' butter 1s to 1s 3d, chickens 2s to 2s 6d, ducks 1s to 2s.

LETTERKENNY—Young pigs 15s to 20s, live pigs 45s to 55s per cwt., potatoes 3s to 4s per cwt., seeds 1s, milling 10d per stone; [illegible] hay £2 10s to £3 5s per ton, straw £1 10s to £1 15s per ton; turf 12s per load; lumps 10d to 1s, prints 1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb.; wool, unwashed, black 5d to 6d, white 6d to 7d per lb.

DERRY—Hay 60s to 70s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton; turf 12s per sack, turf 12s to 14s per load, bogwood 16s to 18s.

IRISH FAIRS.

COOTEHILL—Springers £12 to £20 10s, calves £2 to £8 10s, year-olds £7 to £9 10s, six-quarters £8 to £11, 2 years-3 years £12 to £15, fat cows £12 to £18 10s, fat bulls £11 to £14, suckers 30s to 40s.

DRAPERSTOWN—Springing cows £15 10s to £21 10s, milch cows £13 10s to £18 10s, stripper cows £8 10s to £11 10s, one-year-old heifers £4 10s to £7 10s, two-year-old heifers and bullocks £8 10s to £13 10s, sucking pigs 25s to 35s each, horses £8 to £40.

MOY (Co. Tyrone)—Beef 38s 6d to 40s 6d per cwt., stores 30s to 42s 6d per cwt., cows 25s to 35s 6d per cwt.; stores, 2-year-olds £10 to £16 10s; springing heifers £14 to £18 10s, young bulls £14 to £18 10s, six-quarterolds £8 to £15 10s each, yearlings £5 10s to £8 10s each, weanlings £4 10s to £5 10s each, suckers £2 to £3 each, aged fat cows £10 to £14 10s each, heifer cows for punching 32s to 35s per cwt.; lambs 27s 6d to 30s each; horses £18 to £40.

MONAGHAN—First class cows £16 to £18 10s, others £10 to £14, springing heifers £12 to £17, milch cows £10 to £15, strippers £8 to £12 10s, fat cows £8 to £14, bullocks £14 to £18 10s, 2-year-olds £12 to £14 10s, 1½-year-olds £9 to £12 10s, suckers 30s to 50s, dropped calves £2 to £3; pigs 25s to 30s each.

REINSURANCE OF CARGOES.

The introduction of a Government scheme for reinsuring cargoes to and from this country has been very warmly welcomed (comments the F.B.I. Journal). In the critical period last September, while it had been announced that a Government scheme would operate if hostilities broke out, there was nothing to dispel the grave uncertainty in which the marine insurance market was obliged to work, with the result that war risk rates were very high, and there was always the possibility of withdrawal of facilities at short notice.

The consequence was that importers, and to a lesser degree exporters, were severely handicapped, and imports of certain important foodstuffs and raw materials came almost to a standstill.

The present Government scheme has obviated these difficulties during the existing period of tension to the great benefit of our overseas trade, as is evident from the fact that the special schedule of rates of applying to all business coming within the reinsurance plan is lower than that previously enforced.

CARRICK WEDDING

OF GREENISLAND INTEREST.

H. A. MERCER: M. E. K. KERR.

An attractive wedding drew many spectators to Carrickfergus Methodist Church this afternoon. The bride, Miss May Elizabeth Katherine Kerr, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerr, "Rhosdyl," Greenisland.

The bridegroom, Mr. Henry A. Mercer, is son of the late Mr. James Mercer and of Mrs. Mercer, "Landscape," Greenisland. His brother, Mr. J. N. Mercer, B.Sc., accompanied him to-day as best man.

Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A.; Rev. G. M'Leer, and Rev. S. P. Kerr, B.A., brother of the bride, officiated. Mr. W. Stewart, B.A., was in charge of the music.

Miss Kerr wore a distinctive crinoline gown of white chiffon, with bridal headdress and veil. Her ornaments were pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of roses. Four bridesmaids attended her—Miss Patricia Kerr, the bride's cousin; Miss Eileen Mercer and Miss Joan Mercer, sister and cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Grace Richardson. Their pretty frocks were in anemone colouring, they wore anemones in their hair and carried muffs in lieu of bouquets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr gave a reception at "Rhosdyl" following the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent in the south of England. As her going away costume, Mrs. H. A. Mercer chose a suit of fawn tweed with brown accessories.

PRETTY WEDDINGS.
Goorwitch, of Castle Junction, specialises in charming bridal outfits.—Advt.

BREVITIES.

At Ballymena to-day the price of flax ranged from 8s to 10s per stone.

Light-up to-night at 10-2; Sunday, 10-3. High tides in Belfast to-morrow, 1-53 a.m.; 2-24 p.m. Monday, 2-30 a.m.; 3-8 p.m.

Samuel Law, Leopold Street, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital last night. It appears he fell, fracturing his ankle.

At a meeting of Derry Rural Council to-day, a committee was appointed to consider a draft scheme for A.R.P. for the rural district.

Mr James E. O'Connor, Tomb Street, Belfast, and Holywood, and Mrs. E. J. M'Garry, 84 Dublin Road, Belfast, have been sworn in as Justices of the Peace by Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M.

The Institution of Municipal and County Engineers has awarded a bronze medal and monetary premium to Mr. F. W. Lucas, City Engnneer's Department, Belfast, for papers published in the journal of the institution.

Can you run the risk of not having an A.R.P. Shelter constructed in your Garden? Phone or call Homefinders, Dunlambert Estate, Fortwilliam Park (Phone 46161).

Motor Insurance, quarterly payments.—Sam Martin & Co., 18 Donegall St. Phones 21444-5.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

The Proprietors of the "Belfast Telegraph" wish to inform their readers that no person has any authority from them to approach people who have been bereaved with a view to obtaining orders for copies of enlargements of photographs of deceased relatives.

COOL; SEA SLIGHT

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

All Ireland—Wind variable to south-east, light or moderate; considerable bright periods; local showers, perhaps with thunder; rather cool.

Further outlook—Cool in the north; unsettled generally.

Irish Sea—Wind mainly south-eastern, light to moderate; bright periods; local thundery rain; morning coastal fog; sea slight.

BELFAST POSTMAN ARRESTED.

£3,000 BANKNOTE CASE.

EVIDENCE IN CITY COURT.

"I DENY THE CHARGE," HE SAID.

The disappearance of a registered package containing £3,000 in notes, which was sent from the Belfast Post Office for delivery to the Northern Bank on April 25, had a sequel in the City Custody Court to-day before Mr. W. F. M'Coy, R.M.

In the dock was Charles Sproule, of Eglinton Street, charged with "Being an officer of the Post Office did on April 25, at Belfast, feloniously steal a registered postal packet containing 3,000 one pound Bank of England notes whilst in the course of transmission by post, the property of H.M. Postmaster-General."

Head-Constable Stone prosecuted, and accused was not professionally represented.

Head-Constable H. C. Heffernan said at six p.m. on Friday he was in Newry with District-Inspector Moffatt when he saw the defendant who was drunk.

Head-Constable Stone—Did you bring him then to Belfast?—Yes.

And when he became sober, did you arrest him on this charge by virtue of a warrant?—I did.

Did you caution him?—Yes.

Did he say anything in reply to your caution?—He said "I don't want to make any statement. I am not guilty. I deny the charge."

You are still making inquiries?—Yes.

Asked by the Clerk of the Court if he had any questions to ask, Sproule replied: "Guilty to the drunk; that is all."

On the application of Head-Constable Stone, the accused was remanded in custody until Friday.

Addressing the accused, Mr. M'Coy said—I will direct the prison doctor to give you some attention during the course of your remand. I will send a note to the prison doctor to keep you under observation.

EXPLOSION AT HUT

IN FALLS ROAD DISTRICT.

ONE END WRECKED.

The one end of a wooden hut, situated near Beechmount Avenue, Falls Road district, was wrecked by an explosion shortly before twelve o'clock on Friday night.

The explosion caused a good deal of alarm, as it was heard over a wide area, but fortunately no one was in the district at the time it occurred.

The premises, it is stated, are used as a recreation centre and study circle by the junior members of the St. Paul's Branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society, and in them were a billiards table, a small bagatelle table, and some club furniture.

About 40 feet in lengthand 25 feet broad, the hut is raised about nine inches from the ground, and it was underneath it, towards one end, that the explosion occurred.

The props were displaced and the end of the building sank as a result. Some windows were shattered and the billiards table damaged.

The hut is on a plot of ground near Messrs. Kennedy's bakery, and the staff in the latter were at work when the explosion shook the bakery premises. There are, however, no dwelling-houses in the immediate vicinity.

Police were quickly on the scene and the City Commissioner, Mr. R. D. Harrison, and District-Inspector Cullen took charge of the investigations, which, up to the moment, have had no result.

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the hospital to-day:—

Class 1 (dangerously ill)—800 11.

Class 2 (seriously ill, no immediate danger)—956 73 184 190 194 196 198 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219.

Class 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress) —890 4 38 103 112 126 129 13[illegible] 140 143 144 145 146 147 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 180 181 182 183 185 186 187 188 189 191 192 1[illegible] [illegible]95 197 199.

Class 4 (convalescent and doing well)—All others.

Inquiries may be made by telephone regarding those in Classes 1 and 2 between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. 'Phone 41212. The telephone must not be used in other classes.

THE SIR HENRY WILSON MURDER.

The death has taken place in Dublin of Mrs. Mary Dunn who was the mother of Reginald Dunn, executed with Joseph O'Sullivan for the murder of Sir Henry Wilson in London in 1922.

DUBLIN NURSING HOME CASE.

The trial concluded at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, of Nurse Mary Cadden, the matron of a nursing home at Rathmines Road, Dublin, who was charged with conspiring to abandon an unnamed six weeks' old female infant, and of having abandoned it on the roadside at Rosetown, County Meath, in June last. Mary O'Grady, an assistant in Nurse Cadden's home, was jointly tried with her on the same charges.

After an absence of about an hour the jury found the two accused guilty on both charges, and Mr. Justice Black put them back for sentence.

This Week's News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE

ON HISTORIC JOURNEY.

GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF

FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

When the King and Queen left Buckingham Palace to-day to embark in the R.M.S. Empress of Australia they made history. It was the first time that a Sovereign of the British Empire had set out with his Consort on a visit to one of his Dominions and it was the first time, too, that a Monarch of Great Britain and his Queen had gone forth to visit the great American Republic.

Early to-day, long before the crowds began to assemble outside Buckingham Palace, the King's servants were up and about busily engaged despatching the last of the Royal baggage to Portsmouth.

Horse brakes from the Royal mews were laden with the trunks and cases, while in another part of the palace the King and Queen with their two daughters Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, sat down to enjoy breakfast—their last meal together for seven weeks or more.

Outside the Palace, crowds early began to assemble to bid the King and Queen farewell and to have a last glimpse of them before they left the country.

All arrears of official business had been cleared up by the King yesterday, and to-day he and the Queen set out in holiday mood on their great adventure.

Although both the Princesses were going to Portsmouth with their parents, it was within Buckingham Palace that the family good-byes were said.

A sudden break in the weather in the Atlantic was followed by rain at 8 a.m. at the mouth of the Channel, off Brest. This appeared likely to spread eastwards, but it was not known when the Empress of Australia was likely to encounter it.

Crowds began to line the route to Waterloo long before the departure time. Many of them were Northerners in London for the Rugby League Cup final.

Hundreds of schoolchildren from Lancashire and Yorkshire, who as is customary, had also arrived on special trips to see the game, walked around looking at the sights of London before taking up positions on the route.

Last night the King and Queen had a farewell dinner party at Buckingham Palace. Members of the Royal family who dined with their Majesties were Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Princess Margaret went to bed early, but her elder sister, Elizabeth, was allowed to stay up for the celebration.

American and other overseas visitors were also there to join in London's "God-speed" to the Royal travellers.

Despite the sharp nip in the air spectators gathered opposite Buckingham Palace more than three hours before the King and Queen were due to leave.

DEPARTURE FROM THE PALACE.

KING IN NAVAL UNIFORM.

GREAT ROAR OF CHEERING.

A roar of cheering, which was quickly taken up along the whole length of the Mall, greeted the King and Queen when they left Buckingham Palace at 12.20 to begin their long journey. They were in an open carriage, the King and Queen facing the line of route and the two Princesses sitting opposite them.

The King, who was in naval uniform, saluted again and again in acknowledgment of the crowd's cheers.

The Queen was dressed in her favourite colour of pale blue, and the two Princesses also wore this colour.

The Buckingham Palace detachment of the King's Guard in scarlet uniforms and bearskins presented arms as the carriage passed through the Forecourt.

The Royal party was preceded by a captain's escort of the Life Guards, the sunshine glinting on their burnished breastplates and helmets.

As the carriage passed beyond the wrought iron gates of the Forecourt, the Royal Standard, which had all morning been flying on its mast high above the Palace, was lowered. It will not be seen again for many weeks now.

The procession passed down the Mall amid continuous cheering.

In Trafalgar Square people crowded on the steps of Nelson's Column beneath the huge National Service poster which hangs on the plinth.

Windows of office buildings were full of spectators.

Above the cheering could be heard the rattles brought by football enthusiasts for use at the Rugby League final.

The Royal party reached Waterloo tSation just after 12.30, and was accorded a tumultuous reception.

Queen Mary arrived ten minutes before their Majesties.

THE SCENE AT WATERLOO.

The King and Queen were given a great send off at Waterloo. For more than an hour a solid mass of people had waited inside the station to see them arrive.

The platform where their train was drawn up was gainly decorated with Union Jacks and flags of tte Empire, U.S.A. and France. Halfway down the platform were two small grand stands—one for privileged guests and the other for Pressmen. A crimson carpet had been laid, and every few minutes this was industriously swept. Conspicuous in the large quantity of luggage was a suitcase covered with the Royal Stuart tartan.

Opposite the platform, in double line, was drawn up a guard of honour consisting of members of the London Association of Canadian ex-Servicemen, dressed in mufti but wearing their war decorations and blue berets, a detachment of Air Force Cadets, and Navy League Sea Cadet Corps, wearing naval uniform with webbing belts and gaiters.

Just as the King and Queen were due to leave the Palace, cheering at the entrances to the station heralded the arrival of the first of the Royal party.

The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood arrived first, followed by the Duke of Kent in naval uniform and the Duchess; the Duke of Gloucester in Guards uniform with his Duchess; Princess Beatrice, and Princess Marie Louise. Then Queen Mary arrived.

Another burst of cheering broke out as the Prime Minister reached the station. Other members of the Cabinet on the platform were Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Sir Thomas Inskip.

Also present were Lord Crewe, Mr. Joseph Kennedy (the American Ambassador), and Mr. Vincent Massey (High Commissionef for Canada).

ARRIVAL OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

At 12-35 there was another outburst of cheering and from the platform it was possible to catch a glimpse of the scarlet and silver uniforms of the Lifeguards escorting their Majesties. They turned aside at the entrance to the station and the Royal coaches drove in.

The Queen looked radiant and smiled her acknowledgment to the crowd. On leaving the carriage the King kissed Queen Mary on both cheeks. The little Princesses stood beside their father and they curtsied to Queen Mary and kissed her.

While a number of presentations were being made Queen Mary talked to Mr. Kennedy and later they were joined by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Before entering the train the King and Queen shook hands with members of the Cabinet.

The King had a specially intent conversation with Lord Halifax and then when he spoke to Mr. Chamberlain he said something which made the Premier laugh and move his hand in a manner that suggested "It doesn't matter."

Their Majesties did not enter the train until a second or two before the scheduled departure and at 12-45 exactly the train moved out.

Members of the guard of honour took off their caps and gave three cheers, to which the King and Queen replied by waving their hands.

CELLAR YIELDS UP ITS SECRET.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

VANISHED FOUR YEARS AGO.

DYING MOTHER'S CALL FOR HER.

A body unearthed from beneath a brick-floored cellar of a Nottingham house by detectives on Friday was identified early to-day as that of Mrs. Beatrice May Gamble, who was reported missing in October, 1935.

The identification was made by one of her four children—Miss Nora Gamble, who is 23.

Mrs. Gamble was 42 and was living in Rose Street, Nottingham, at the time of her disappearance, and it was in that house now occupied by other tenants that the discovery was made.

Since the woman's disappearance the family has separated. Nora now lives at West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire; Mrs. Daisy Smith (21), another daughter, lives at Broad Oak Terrace, Nottingham, and a son and another daughter are in London. The father, too, was thought to have been living in London.

A pathetic feature is the fact that Mrs. Gamble's mother died in the same house calling for her daughter, and at the time an S.O.S. was broadcast by the B.B.C. asking Mrs. Gamble to return home.

A post-mortem examination lasting well into the early hours of to-day was conducted by Dr. Webster, of the Birmingham Forensic Science Laboratory; Professor H. S. Holden, director of the East Midlands Forensic Science Laboratory, and Dr. Vernon Taylor, police surgeon.

The advanced state of decomposition of the body made their task difficult.

Supt. Ellington, chief of the Nottingham City C.I.D., left Nottingham on Friday night for London, he returned again to Nottingham at four o'clock this morning. A man accompanied him to the Central Police Station.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

GIRL WHO CRIED "DAD"

TO MAN IN THE DOCK.

Harry Herbert Gamble (42), described as a labourer, whose address was given as Railway Street, London N.W., appeared before the Nottingham City magistrates to-day charged with the wilful murder of his wife on or about October 2, 1935.

Gamble's 23-year-old daughter, Miss Nora Gamble, a pretty fair-haired girl, dressed in a light blue costume, was in court.

As Gamble was brought up the steps leading into the dock Miss Gamble, holding a handkerchief to her eyes, jumped to her feet and cried "Dad." Gamble wheeled round, looked at her and was about to speak when he was told to sit down.

During evidence of arrest given by Detective Superintendent Percy Ellington, head of Nottingham City C.I.D., the girl rose to her feet several times to catch a glimpse of her father. He appeared in the dock with two other men, who were to be charged with minor offences later. They sat at the back of the dock while he stood close to the rails with both hands thrust deep in the pockets of his overcoat under which he wore a dark grey jersey.

The magistrates were Mr. B. E. Bagaley (in the chair) and Mr. J. T. Edlin.

After evidence of arrest, Gamble was remanded for eight days.

Detective Superintendent Ellington said:—

"At 10.45 on Friday morning with Chief Superintendent Downs I went to a house in Rose Street and in the cellar lying doubled up on its side, some 12 inches below the surface of the floor, I saw the body of a woman.

"With Sergt. Rhodes I proceeded to London. At 7 p.m. I was in Railway Street, King's Cross Road, with Chief Inspector Burt, of New Scotland Yard, when I saw the prisoner enter a house. We followed in and I stopped him on the staircase.

"I said to him: 'You are Harry Gamble?' He said: 'Yes, where is Nora?'

"I then told him who we were and said: 'I am investigating the disappearance of your wife from Rose Street, Nottingham, in October, 1935.' He said: 'I know nothing only what I have told you before.'"

The Superintendent said that Gamble accompanied them to King's Cross Road Police Station, where he was again cautioned.

"I said," continued the Superintendent, "'this morning I saw the body of a woman unearthed at Rose Street where you lived with your wife and children and from which address she was reported missing by her sister. I understand you continued to live at that address after her disappearance for some 12 months or so. I believe that it is the body of your wife and that you know how it got there.'"

"He replied: 'I know nothing about that, but I will tell you all I know about that day.'"

At Gamble's dictation he took down a statement which he read back to Gamble, who read it and signed it.

The Superintendent added that he did not propose to read the statement at this stage. He said that he took Gamble from London to Nottingham and that when he was charged at four o'clock that morning he made no reply.

Detective Superintendent Ellington intimated that further inquiries had to be made, and that the Director of Public Prosecutions had to be consulted.

Gamble asked if he could have legal assistance and was told that he must make an application at his next appearance.

"Thank you," said Gamble as he turned to leave the dock.

BALLYMENA FESTIVAL.

TWO TIE WITH 100 MARKS.

At the Ballymena Musical Festival on Friday in the solo sight singing class—16 years and under—Olive Bassett, Belfast, and Wilhelmina Hume, Belfast, tied for first place with 100 marks.

On Friday evening, ten prizewinning vocal soloists competed for the Morton Cup, awarded for the best rendering of a vocal solo in the adult classes.

Mr. D. T. Yacamini, the adjudicator, awarded the Cup to Mr. Norman Thompson, 405 Lisburn Road, Belfast (who had been the winner of the Boal Cup for adult solo prizewinners and interpretation).

THE REGENCY ACT OPERATION.

COUNSELLORS OF STATE.

QUEEN AMONG THE NUMBER.

The terms of letters patent appointing five Counsellors of State to act for the King during his absence in Canada and the United States were issued last night.

The Counsellors of State, whose appointment is made under the Regency Act, 1937—brought into operation for the first time—are the Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

The Queen's name appears in the list —in spite of the fact that her Majesty is accompanying the King abroad—because the Regency Act stipulated that the counsellors should include the wife or husband of the sovereign.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—3s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

BIRTHS.

FINCH—May 5, 1939, at 15 Marlborough Park Central, Belfast, to Madge, wife of Rev. A. J. Finch—the gift of a daughter.

M'CULLOUGH—April 29, 1939, at Mrs. Leeburn's Nursing Home, 57 Agincourt Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. John M'Cullough, 4 Chesham Terrace, Cregagh Road—a son.

M'DOWELL—April 27, 1939, at Miss Wilkinson's Nursing Home, 2 Crescent Gardens, Belfast, to Kathleen, wife of Wm. M'Dowell, 108 King's Road, Knock—a son.

SEAWRIGHT—May 1, 1939, at Mrs. Leeburn's Nursing Home, 57 Agincourt Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Seawright, 59 Rutland Street—a daughter.

SHANE—April 27, 1939, at Miss Moncrieff's Nursing Home, Ormeau Road, to Ellen Purse, wife of R. B. Shane, Dorrington, Ravenhill Park, Belfast—a son.

MARRIAGE.

HAMILL—RANKIN—April 17, 1939, at Enniskillen Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. J. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. Wm. Mitchell, B.A., B.D., Antrim, James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamill, Spring Farm, Antrim, to Olive S. A., youngest daughter of Mr. James Rankin and the late Mrs Rankin, The Brook, Enniskillen.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—May 6, 1939, at her parents' residence, 29 Vara Drive, Violet, infant daughter of Samuel and Susanna Adams. Funeral on Monday, 8th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Father, Mother, and little Sisters, Grandparents, Uncles, and Aunts; also Cousins.

ALLEN—May 4, 1939 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Emma, dearly-loved wife of Robert Allen, 38 Llewellyn Avenue, Lisburn. Funeral from her late residence, to-morrow (Sunday), 7th May, at 1-30 p.m., to family burial ground, Cairncastle, Larne.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

BADGER—May 6, 1939, at his residence, Gortagilly, Moneymore, Samuel J., dearly-loved husband of Lizzie Badger. Funeral on Monday, at 3 p.m., to Moneymore Churchyard. House private, and no flowers by request.

Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

Deeply regretted.

BLAIR—May 6, 1939, at his residence, 18 Newington Avenue, Larne, Thomas, dearly-beloved husband of Rachel Blair. Funeral to Larne New Cemetery, at 3 p.m., on Monday, 8th inst.

Deeply regretted.

LARNE HARBOUR L.O.L. 766.

BLAIR—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the father of their esteemed Members, Brs. Archie and Thomas Blair.

JAMES M'KINLEY, W.M.
CHARLES BURNS, Secy.

THE BELFAST TEMPERANCE R.B.P., No. 456, No. 3 DISTRICT.

CARLISLE—The Officers and Sir Knights of the above regret to learn of the death of the infant daughter of their highly-esteemed Sir Knt. and Br., T. Carlisle, and tender to him their sincere sympathy.

J. BAXTER, W.M.
J. SMITH, Reg.

FINES—May 5, 1939, at 1 Orby Gardens, Belfast, Hugh Fines, in his 83rd year. Funeral on Monday, 8th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by the Freeland Family, 1 Orby Gardens

FLEMING—May 6, 1939, at Chester House, Whitehead, Alexander Fleming. House private. Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock, to Ballycarry Churchyard.

FORSYTHE—May 5, 1939, at Ards District Hospital, John Forsythe, late of Ballydyan, Lisowen, Saintfield. Funeral from his late residence, 30 Greenwell Street, Newtownards, to Drumaghlis Churchyard, Crossgar, on Monday, at 3 p.m. No flowers.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sons, Daughter, Son-in-law; also his Daughter-in-law.

FRAZER—May 5, 1939, at the District Hospital, Banbridge, James, dearly-loved husband of Jane Frazer. Funeral from his late residence, Emdale, Loughbrickland, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 o'clock to Brookvale Presbyterian Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

FREEL—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 133 Silvio Street, Matilda, widow of James Freel and beloved mother of Elizabeth Cross. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Carnmoney Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Resting where no shadows fall.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter and Son-in-law, Elizabeth and Samuel Cross, and Grandchildren, Robert, Elizabeth, and Matilda; also Granddaughter and Husband, Nelly and Norman Butler, and Great-grandchild, wee Betty, 129 Silvio Street; also Thomas and Rose Freel and Family, 2 Flush Road; also her Friend, Mrs. M'Clure, 150 Silvio Street.

FREEL—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 133 Silvio Street, Matilda, widow of James Freel.

Deeply regretted by her Sister-in-law,

MARY J. MAGUIRE and Family.

44 Tennent Street.

CITY OF BELFAST W.L.O.L., No. 30.

FREEL—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the mother of their highly-esteemed Worshipful Mistress, Sister Mrs. E. Cross, and grandmother of Sisters Mrs. E. Butler and L. Cross, and tender to them their deepest sympathy.

ELIZABETH PELAN, D.M.
ELIZABETH IRWIN, P.M., Secy.

GREENLEES—May 5, 1939, at his residence, 49 Point Street, Larne, Robert F., dearly-loved husband of Katherine J. Greenlees. His remains will be removed from above address, at 3-30 p.m., on to-morrow (Sunday), to Larne New Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Children.

MASONIC LODGE, No. 788, CAIRNCASTLE.

GREENLEES—Members of the above Lodge and other Brethren are requested to attend the funeral of their esteemed W.Br., R. F. Greenlees, P.G.S.B.

ROBERT M'CLUGGAGE, W.M.
R. J. M'CLURE, P.M., Secy.

BOYNE DEFENDERS' L.O.L. 1297.

GREENLEES—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of their esteemed Member, Br. R. F. Greenlees, P.M.

THOMAS PEOPLES, W.M.
ANDREW RUSSELL, Secy.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF WOODWORKERS—LARNE BRANCH, No. 799.

GREENLEES—The Members of above Branch regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Br. R. F. Greenlees. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

JAMES SNODDY, B.P.
JAMES M'NEILL, B. Secy.

HART—May 5, 1939 (suddenly), at his residence, Lynburn, Portstewart, John, beloved husband of Sarah Hart, and son of the late Alexander Hart, Newseat, Carrickfergus. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

JAMISON—May 5, 1939, at his residence, 180 Alliance Road, Robert, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jamison. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to City Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
One in life and hope and feeling,
Death divided, now alone.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife, 180 Alliance Road.

JAMISON—May 5, 1939, at his residence, 180 Alliance Road, Robert Jamison, beloved son of Sarah Martin, 84 Hillview Street.

Your weary hours and nights of pain,
Your troubled days are past;
And in my aching heart I know
You've found a Friend at last.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Mother.

JAMISON—May 5, 1939, at his residence, 180 Alliance Road, Robert Jamison, beloved brother of Minnie Spratt.

You watched beside my dying bed,
Now I will watch for you,
And when I see you at the gate,
I'll come and let you through.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister and Brother-in-law.

MINNIE AND HARRY SPRATT.

Also Nephews and Niece.
43 Walton Street.

JAMISON—May 5, 1939, at his residence, 180 Alliance Road, Robert, much-loved nephew of Minnie and James Thompson.

We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away
And could not give relief.

Deeply regretted by his loving Aunt and Uncle; also Cousins, Winnie, Lily, and Jim.

KENNY—May 6, 1939 at the Waveney Hospital, Ballymena, Mary Elizabeth (Minnie), fourth daughter of the late Douglas and Hannah Kenny. Funeral from her brother's residence, The Cottage, Ballycarvey, Ballymena, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m., to Kirkinriola.

LAW—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 12 Kingswood Street, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of Albert E. Law. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband, Son, and Daughter.

LAW—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 12 Kingswood Street, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of Albert E. Law.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Son and Daughter-in-law.

ALBERT E. AND AGNES LAW.

42 Titania Street.

LAW—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 12 Kingswood Street, Elizabeth Jane, dearly-beloved daughter of James and the late Elizabeth Hamilton.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Sister,

MARGARET WRIGHT.

28 Rutherglen Street, Ballygomartin Road.

Also her Brother.

EDWARD HAMILTON.

178 Roden Street.

THE HOMERS' DART CLUB.

LAW—The Chairman and Members of above Club regret to learn of the death of the mother of their esteemed Member, Albert E. Law, Jun. Members are requested to attend the funeral.

ADAM SPIERS, Chairman.
GEORGE BOYD, Secy.

DEATHS.

BRITAIN'S DEFENDERS' L.O.L. AND R.A.P.C. 926.

LEWIS—The Officers and Members of above regret to learn of the death of the father of their esteemed Member, Br. Richard Lewis, and extend to him and relatives their sincere sympathy.

SAMUEL H. ROBB, W.M.
DAVID WHITESIDE, Secy.

MONTGOMERY—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 236 Cregagh Street, Belfast, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Montgomery. Her remains will be removed from above address, on Monday, 8th, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Dundonald Cemetery.

"In Thy presence is fullness of joy."
—Psalm xvi., Verse 11.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

MONTGOMERY—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 236 Cregagh Street, Mary A. (Minnie), dearly-loved wife of George Montgomery. Funeral to Dundonald Cemetery, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Deeply regretted by her Sister-in-law, Brother-in-law, and Family.

FRANCES AND JAMES BUCKLEY,
129 Upper Newtownards Road.

M'CANN—May 5, 1939, Alexander, beloved husband of Ellen M'Cann, late of Mealough. His remains will be removed from 4 St. Andrew's Square North, on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Carryduff Churchyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Sons.

OWENS—May 6, 1939, at her residence, 31 Point Street, Larne, Sarah, dearly-loved wife of William A. Owens. Funeral to Glynn Graveyard, on Monday, 8th inst., at 2 p.m. House private.

Deeply regretted.

PALMER—May 5, 1939, at 40 Martinez Avenue, Bloomfield, Sarah, wife of William J. Palmer. House and funeral private. No flowers.

Deeply regretted.

DONEGALL ROAD TEMPERANCE R.B.P. 553.

SCOTT—The Officers and Members of above Preceptory regret to learn of the death of the sister of their esteemed Deputy Master, Sir Knt. Thomas A. Boyd, and tender to him and sorrowing relatives their deepest sympathy.

ALEX. FORBES, W.M.
DAVID LINDSAY, Reg.

SHAW—May 4, 1939, at her residence, 12 Belmont Terrace, Banbridge, Susan, the dearly-loved wife of James Shaw. Funeral on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to New Cemetery, Banbridge.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Brother; also Nephews and Nieces.

WEST BELFAST WOMEN'S L.O.L., No. 16.

SLOAN—The W.M., Officers, and Members of above desire to tender their deepest sympathy to Sister Maud Sloan on the death of her dear sister.

JEAN STEWART, W.M.
JEAN FERGUSON, Secy.

STEWART—May 5, 1939, at her residence, 13 Marsden Gardens, Belfast, Margaret, last surviving daughter of the late John Stewart. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—May 6, 1939, at her residence, 37 Haywood Avenue, Sarah, widow of Samuel Taylor. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., for interment in Knockbreda Cemetery.

Deeply regretted.

WALLACE—May 6, 1939, at her mother's residence, Hillhead, Ballyrobin, Muckamore, Margaret A. Fulton, eldest and dearly-beloved daughter of Mary and the late John Wallace. Funeral on Monday, at 3 p.m., to family burying-ground, Carmavey. No flowers please, by request.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Mother and Sister.

WEBB—May 5, 1939, at the residence of Mr. M. Bunting, The Lodge Saintfield, Agnes, widow of Simpson Webb, Holywood Funeral to the Cemetery, Holywood, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. House private.

WEBB—May 5, 1939, at the residence of her granddaughter, The Lodge, Saintfield, Agnes Webb. The remains of my beloved mother will be removed from above address, for interment in Holywood Cemetery, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Daughter.

MINNIE M'CALL.

Also her Son, John Webb.

WEBB—May 5, 1939, at the residence of Mr. M. Bunting, The Lodge, Saintfield, Agnes, widow of Simpson Webb, Holywood. Funeral to the Cemetery, Holywood, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. House private.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Granddaughter and Husband; also Great-grandchildren.

WOODS—May 5, 1939, at his residence, John Street, Newtownards, James Woods (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.), dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Woods. House and funeral strictly private.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

THANKS.

The Wife and Relatives of the late **Mr. Bernard J. Laverty**, Glengormley, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, especially to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, and letters of condolence; also Dr. Lennie for his very kind attention. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—Glen Hotel Glengormley.

Mr. Moses M'Coubrey and Family desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement especially the Neighbours of Tamar Street, and to those who sent floral tributes. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—67 Tamar Street.

The Brothers and Sisters of the late **Miss E. M'Spadden** desire to thank the many kind Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to thank all individually.—18 Westminster Street

The Wife of the late **John O'Hagan** wishes to return her sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement; also to all who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams of condolence, especially to his Workmates and the Staff of the Great Northern Railway for their beautiful wreath; and to Mrs. M'Conville and Family for their kindness and beautiful floral wreath; and to all kind Neighbours. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

MARY O'HAGAN.

60 Gibson Street, Belfast.

Mrs. Sargent and Family desire to return their sincere thanks to all Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent letters of condolence, and especially to the Members of Mossley House for their beautiful floral tribute. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—Manse Road, Mossley.

Mrs. Watson and Family desire to express their sincere thanks to all those kind Friends who, by their presence, kindly words of sympathy, letters, or floral tributes, helped to sustain them in their sorrow. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. —83 Peter's Hill

IN MEMORIAM.

BAXTER—Loving memories of our dear daughter, Ruby, called Home 6th May, 1933.

Lovingly remembered as the years unfold,
Until we meet again beyond life's sunset cold

Sadly missed by her loving Father and Mother, her Brother and Sister-in-law, and little Nephew John; also Uncle James.

Frome Street.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Johnston, died 6th May, 1936.

MARY JOHNSTON.

Cliftonville.

KERR—LAIRD—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our daddy, William Henry Kerr, who passed away in Brisbane, Australia, on 7th May, 1937 (result of an accident); also my dear father, and our grandfather William Laird, who also passed away in Brisbane, on 22nd April, 1936.

We cannot forget them, we loved them too dear,
Their memory grows sweeter year after year;
They cannot return, so tears are in vain,
But in Heaven we hope to meet them again.

Inserted by his loving Wife and Daughter.

A. KERR.

Altivaddy, Carrickfergus.

LUCAS—In loving memory of my dear Wife, and our dear Mother, who died 6th May, 1936.

Time but endears our remembrance of you.

Always remembered by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

12 Well Street.

MILLAR—In loving memory of our dear Father, late Secretary, Willowfield Military Band, died 6th May, 1938.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MILLS—In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh, died Saturday, 7th May, 1938.

At the river's crystal brink
Christ shall join each broken link.

Sadly missed by his loving Wife and three little Children.

MARGARET MILLS.

Ballykeel, Holywood.

M'CULLOUGH—In loving memory of our dear mother, Simpson M'Cullough, who passed away May 6th, 1938, and was interred in City Cemetery; also our dear Father, killed in action, 1916.

You often said we would miss you,
Your words have proved too true;
We lost the best and dearest friend,
Dear mother, when we lost you.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Sons and Daughters; also Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, and Grandchildren; also her Sisters-in-law.

43 Beverley Street.

M'CULLOUGH—In loving memory of our dear sister, Simpson, who was called Home on 6th May, 1938. Interred City Cemetery.

It's only good-night, dear sister,
Just as we used to say;
We will meet again in the morning,
At the dawn of another day.

Ever remembered by her loving Sisters and two Brothers, William and Robert; also Brother-in-law, W. Murdock, and Sister-in-law, A. Kerr; Nieces and Nephews; also her two Aunts, 31 Moat Street, Donaghadee.

M'DOWELL—In loving remembrance of our dear son, Robert M'Dowell, who departed this life on the 7th May, 1938, and was interred in City Cemetery; also our dear son, David, who departed this life 4th June, 1932. Was interred in Shankill Graveyard.

Memories grow dearer as time rolls on.

Ever remembered by their loving Father and Mother, Sister and Brother,

25 Courtrai Street.

M'GUIRE—In loving memory of my dear husband, George, who departed this life 7th May, 1937, and was interred in Knockbreda Cemetery.

Always remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

54 Raby Street.

M'KEOWN—In loving memory of my dear father, Hugh Robert M'Keown, who departed this life 7th May, 1938.

Ever remembered by his loving Son and Daughter-in-law.

WILLIAM AND SARAH JANE M'KEOWN.

14 Joanmount Gardens, Belfast.

RAINEY—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who departed this life on 6th May, 1936.

In our home you are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to your name;
Those who loved you in life sincerely,
Still love you in death just the same.

Ever remembered by her loving Sons and Daughters; also Grandchildren.

14 Welland Street.

SHANE (Seventh Anniversary) — In loving memory of our dearly-loved and only daughter, Lily, aged 17 years, called to her Heavenly Home 7th May, 1932.

Her life—a beautiful memory,
Her death—a silent grief.

Lovingly remembered by her Daddy and Mammy and Frank.

4 Rosapenna Street.

SMALL—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who died 7th May, 1938; also our dear Father, who died 13th June, 1933.

Yes, our dear ones, we have left you,
To the care of Him above;
Do not let our absence grieve you,
For our sake each other love.

Ever remembered by her loving Daughters and Sons, Daughters-in-law and Sons-in-law and Grandchildren.

207 Beersbridge Road.

SMYTH—Treasured is the memory of my dear sister, Elizabeth Smyth, who passed away at 4 Kensington Street, on 6th May, 1936; also my dear husband, John Sedgwick Shand, who passed away at 2 Woodrow Avenue, Carfin, Motherwell, on the 22nd July, 1937.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
Must we for ever part.

Sadly missed by Maggie.

SMYTH—In loving memory of my beloved niece, Jeannie, who passed away May 6th, 1938.

A treasured memory dearer than gold,
A loved one whose worth could never be told.
One of the best.

Sadly missed by her Aunt,

MARY WILSON.

Ballydonnell.

STAFFORD—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Nora, who passed away on 7th May, 1935.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Always remembered by her loving Father, Mother, Sister, and Grandmother.

58 Woodvale Parade.

STEVENSON—In cherished memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, William T. Stevenson, whom God called Home on 6th May, 1935.

Day by day we all do miss him,
Words would fail our loss to tell;
But in Heaven we hope to meet him,
Never more to say farewell.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife.

ISABELLA STEVENSON.

16 Pitt Place.

Also Sons, Daughters-in-law, and Grandchildren; also Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandchildren.

TITTERINGTON—In loving memory of my dear father, John Titterington, who entered into rest on the 6th May, 1938, and was interred in Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

Ever remembered by his loving Daughter and Son-in-law.

LILLIE AND FRED CUMMINGS.

17 Lincoln Place.

TURTLE—In loving memory of my dear husband, William (Billy) Turtle, who died 6th May, 1938.

None know the depth of my deep regret,
I shall remember when others forget.

Sadly missed by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

MARY A. TURTLE.

TURTLE—In sad remembrance of my dear father, William (Billy) Turtle, who died 6th May, 1938.

I miss him when I need a friend,
On him I always could depend;
Although the years be many or few,
Will be filled with memories, dear father, of you.

Sadly missed but always remembered by his Daughter and Son-in-law.

ADELINE AND JOHN SMYTH.

Late of 223 Urney Street.
Also his Grandson, John.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

RIPON MEETING.

2-0—RAINTON PLATE of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds only; second to receive 30 sovs, third 20 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 9 SOLDIER'S LEAP (Mrs. R. Evans) P. Evans 1
9 2 BOT-WOOD (Mr. B. Neilson) G. Cunniffe 2
8 12 CHATFORD COLT (Sir E. Hoyle) J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Varena colt (W. Nevett), Young Lovelock (A. Roberts), Eastern Banquet (H. Grant), Spinningdale (W. Stephenson), Golden Ark (W. Carr), Master Paul (P. Davey), Belle (G. Bishop), Gorgi (R. Fawdon), Cetacea (H. Jamieson), Miss Pomerellen (W. Bullock), Sleeping Beauty (H. Gunn), Meteor Bay (John Doyle), Globula (W. Christie), and Peera (D. Butchers).

Winner trained by Briscoe, Royston.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Bot-wood, **7 to 2 agst Soldier's Leap**, 9 to 2 agst Chatford, 10 to 1 agst Peera, 100 to 8 each agst Varena and Sleeping Beauty, and 20 to 1 each agst any other. Race started at 2-1.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECAST.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

LINGFIELD MEETING.

2. 0—DESPO Colt; if absent, URCHIN.
2.30—MAHALO; if ab., LONE ORB.
3. 0—HYPNOTIST; * if ab., FAIR-STONE.
3.30—NIP OFF; if ab., MARATHON.
4. 0—AURORA; if absent, SONSIE WENCH.
4.30—ELGAR; if ab., DIAFOIRUS.

A Likely Double:—

HYPNOTIST and AURORA.

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS.

DAVIS LEADING NEWMAN.

Joe Davis, holder, turned a deficit of 554 points into a lead of 925 against Tom Newman during the afternoon session in the final heat of the professional championship at Thurston's, London, on Friday.

Davis scored 1,640 against 162, and had breaks of 660 (full), 462, 122, and 565, while Newman's best effort was 82. Newman improved at night when in a total of 912 he had breaks of 359 and 415, while Davis, who scored 741, compiled 380 and 193. The champion's lead at the finish was 753. Closing scores—Davis (in play) 8,712, Newman 7,959.

WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL TITLE.

Miss Thelma Carpenter (Bournemouth) scored an easy win over Miss Barbara Meston (London) in the women's professional billiards championship at Burroughes Hall on Friday evening.

The final scores were:—Miss Carpenter 1,964, Miss Meston 905.

At the final session Miss Carpenter had breaks of 46, 44, 41, 34 and 32, and Miss Meston one of 41.

DAVIS CUP LAWN TENNIS.

Rain prevented play between Eire and Yugo-Slavia at Zagreb (Croatia) in the Davis Cup competition.

World News To-day

Ulster Rail Mishaps.

SEVEN waggons of the Belfast-Derry G.N.R. goods train were derailed when the drawbar on one of them broke at Crevenagh, near Omagh. Three of the waggons were telescoped. The tender of the Portrush section of the Belfast-Derry L M S passenger train was derailed near Coleraine. There were no casualties in either mishap.

Cellar Murder Charge.

Following the discovery in the cellar of a Nottingham house of the body of a woman who disappeared four years ago, her husband, Harry H. Gamble, 42-year-old labourer, of North-West London, was charged with her murder and remanded.

Pope And Danzig.

There are reports of intervention by the Pope on the Danzig question following visits by the Papal Nuncio in Berlin to Hitler and of the Paris Nuncio to M. Bonnet.

Royal Send-Off.

When the King and Queen left Buckingham Palace to embark for Canada on the Empress of Australia cheering crowds gave them a vociferous send-off. The two Princesses accompanied their Majesties to the liner.

Bombing Protest.

A verbal protest against the bombing of the British Consulate by Jap 'planes during a raid on Chungking was made by the British Ambassador in Tokio. In two raids on the city the casualties are estimated at 5,000 dead and wounded.

Postman Accused.

Evidence that a postman who was drunk when detained was charged on becoming sober with the theft of a registered letter containing £3,000 was given at Belfast Police Court when the postman, Charles Sproule, of Eglington Street, was remanded in custody.

Anglo-Turkish Agreement.

Istanbul newspaper reports say that the Anglo-Turkish talks have ended in "perfect agreement."

THE BELFAST CIVIC ELECTION.

FIVE SEATS CONTESTED

IN FOUR WARDS.

Unless there are withdrawals to-day contests will take place for five seats in four wards of the city, and the date of polling is the 15th inst.

In Duncairn Mr. Cecil M. Lowe is opposing Councillor Wm. F. Neill, the selected Unionist candidate for aldermanship of the ward. He is also nominated to oppose Mr. James A. E. Hutchinson, the Unionist nominee for the vacancy created in the councillorship of the division.

In Ormeau Councillor A. Hinds, J.P., who has represented Ormeau for a large number of years, will have opposition from Mr. Thomas M'Clements, of Grove Street East, engineer.

In Cromac Mr. Thomas Allen (Civic Reform Association) will contest the seat against the official Unionist candidate, Mr. David Gamble, and in Pottinger Mr. Wm. Nabney, the official Unionist candidate, will be opposed by Mr. Walter Knox, also a Unionist.

DRYING PITCHES.

QUICK WICKETS FOR TOURISTS.

SIDES SENT IN TO BAT.

WORCESTER V. WEST INDIES.

At Worcester, West Indies won the toss and put Worcester in. The weather was sunny and the wicket damp, but drying. Scores:—

WORCESTER—First Innings.

King c Grant b Johnson	3
Bull b Martindale	4
Cooper c Constantine b Martindale	1
Gibbons c Grant b Johnson	21
Martin c Grant b Martindale	1
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton lbw b Constantine	7
N. M. Jewell c Barrow b Martindale	4
Howorth b Contantine	0
Buller not out	10
Extras	7
Total (for eight wickets)	58

GLOUCESTER V. LANCASHIRE.

At Gloucester. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Lancashire won the toss and put Gloucester in. Scores:—

GLOUCESTER—First Innings.

Barnett not out	83
Sinfield c Nutter b Hopwood	18
Hopkins c Farrimond b Hopwood	0
W. R. Hammond not out	17
Extras	2
Total (for two wickets)	120

SURREY V. SOMERSET.

At the Oval. The weather was fine and the wicket on the soft side. Scores:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

Lee c Gover b Berry	23
Gimblett b Gover	17
N. S. Mitchell-Innes b Gover	0
Andrews not out	9
Buse c Brooks b Berry	8
J. W. Seamer not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for four wickets)	61

KENT V. ESSEX.

At Gillingham. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

KENT—First Innings.

Fagg b Nichols	6
Sunnucks b Taylor	51
Ames c Avery b Eastman	59
F. G. H. Chalk not out	26
Extras	4
Total (for three wickets)	146

SUSSEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Hove. The weather was fine and the wicket good. Scores:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Langridge (John) not out	38
Parks (J.) run out	75
Parks (H.) not out	2
Extras	3
Total (for one wicket)	118

M.C.C. V. YORKSHIRE.

At Lord's. The weather was fine and the wicket slow. Yorkshire won the toss and sent the M.C.C. in to bat. Scores:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Brown (F. M.) lbw b Verity	21
Watkins lbw b Verity	12
Edrich b Robinson	16
Compton st Wood b Robinson	21
N. W. D. Yardley c Smailes b Robinson	4
R. Aird c sub b Verity	3
R. Van der Gucht b Robinson	0
R. E. C. Butterworth b Robinson	11
Sims not out	1
Smith (J.) c Sellers b Robinson	0
Roberts b Robinson	3
Total	92

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Sutcliffe not out	1
Hutton not out	4
Total (for no wicket)	5

OXFORD V. MIDDLESEX.

At Oxford. The weather was fine after overnight rain and the wicket wet; start delayed. Scores:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. J. H. Dixon not out	4
R. Sale not out	1
Extra	1
Total (for no wicket)	6

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When Dick Turpin Sought Refuge In Ulster

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Morning Canter :: A.R.P. In Dunmurry :: Ulster Scratch Cup

OUT FOR A QUIET CANTER.—SPRING SUNSHINE ALONG A QUIET ROAD NEAR SUFFOLK, DUNMURRY.

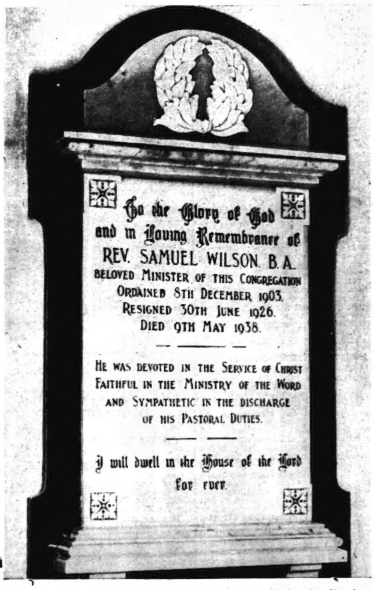
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.—DUNMURRY LADIES' FIRST AID CLASS HELD AN OPEN AIR DEMONSTRATION IN SANDHOLE FIELD. A STRETCHER PARTY GIVING "AID" TO AN "AIR RAID VICTIM."

MR. J. L. WILSON EXTINGUISHING AN INCENDIARY BOMB AT THE DUNMURRY A.R.P. DEMONSTRATION.

DANCE RECITAL BY THE PUPILS OF THE LENA KING DANCE STUDIO.—ONE OF THE ITEMS AT THE DANCE RECITAL IN THE EMPIRE THEATRE THIS AFTERNOON.

ULSTER SCRATCH CUP COMPETITION.—MRS. MARKS, WINNER, RECEIVING THE TROPHY FROM MISS B. CRYMBLE, CAPTAIN OF THE LADIES' BRANCH, MALONE GOLF CLUB.

MISS CRYMBLE HANDING OVER THE INTER-COUNTY CUP TO MISS D. FERGUSON, CAPTAIN OF THE BELFAST TEAM.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OF HIS PASTORAL DUTIES.

I will dwell in the House of the Lord
for ever.

Tablet to the memory of the late Rev. S. Wilson in the Presbyterian Church, Carryduff, to be unveiled on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Corkey. The tablet was designed and the work carried out by Hastings, monumental sculptors, Larne and Downpatrick.

LATE NEWS.

WOMAN PROFESSOR AT CAMBRIDGE.

For the first time in history Cambridge University has elected a woman to a professorship.

The announcement was made to-day that Miss Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod, of Newnham College, had been elected to the Disney Professorship of Archæology.

RIPON MEETING.

2-30—George Here (evens) 1, Merci (5-1) 2, Killarney Boy (7-1) 3.

THE MAZE MEETING.

2-30—Kildorrery Star (10-1) 1, Clonhugh (5-2) 2, Lismoyne (20-1) 3.

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